Weather
Cloudy and warm weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80.4 and the minimum 61.7, figures for the corresponding day last year being 70.5 and 68.0.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

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DEATH RAY INVENTOR MAY SELL SECRET TO THE FRENCH

Compelled "Reluctantly To Reject" London's Offer

GOES TO PARIS

British Government Representatives See Demonstration

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 27.—Mr. Grindell Matthews; declared in an interview that he had no alternative but reluctantly to reject the offer of the Air Ministry. He said that he could not wait longer, and was going to Paris today.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 26.—Representatives of the Government today witnessed a private demonstration of Mr. Grindell Matthews's socalled death-ray in the latter's laboratory. A representative of Mr. Matthews told a pressman that they had delivered what was tantamount to an ultimatum. If a satisfactory reply were not received tomorrow, Mr. Matthews on Wednesday would fly to Paris where a contract was awaiting his signature.

Later.—It was stated at the Air Ministry tonight that Mr. Grindel Matthews gave certain demonstrations to representatives of the Admiralty, the War Office and the Air Ministry today and that as a result proposals for a simple but more conclusive test of the apparatus had been made to Mr. Matthews.

Shanghai American University Women In Annual Meeting

Elect Officers For Year; Mrs. Carlton Lacy President

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the American Association of University Women, held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. A. W. Fearn, the following officers were elected: Vice-President, Miss Mary Frances Cross; Treasurer, Miss Laura Lenhart; First Director and Chairman of Hospitality Committee Mrs. N. F. Allman; Second Director, Miss Grace Yang; Third Director, Mrs. C. M. Drury, Member of International Relations Committee, Mrs. J. B. Hipps. The secretary, Mrs. Eveleth and President, Mrs. Carleton Lacy, hold over in office for another year.

After a delightful tea had been served reports of the year's work were made by the secretary, Mrs. Eveleth, and by the treasurer, Mrs. Corbett. Of the 71 members now present in Shanghai, Wellesley College has the largest number of representatives—11. Smith, Mount Holyoke and the University of California each claim eight; Columbia, seven; Syracuse, six; three each from Toronto, Alfred, University of Illinois, Woman's Medical College, and Boston University; two each from University of Minnesota, Oberlin, University of Washington, Albion, and University of Mississippi. During the year 35 other members have returned to the States, 10 have resigned, and 8 have moved to other parts of the Orient.

The treasurer's report showed $400 paid out for the American School scholarship; Tls. 100 for the Mission Sschool scholarship, and $150 for the domestic science work of the American School. The singing of some old Chinese ballads to flute accompaniment, and a flute duet, all by members, of the Junior Class of McTyeire School, was an interesting item of the program.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 12.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, May 23.—Colonel Chen Kuo-hsien, who is charged with having assaulted Mr. Bessell, British traffic inspector on the Peking-Mukden line at Fengtsi station in February, will be retried by courts-martial at Peking on May 30, according to information obtained from an authoritative source today.

At the same time it was learned that the soldier, Li, who ran amuck on the city walls and assaulted Mr. Campbell, also a British subject, will be tried within a few days. At the conclusion of the two trials—which will be followed by the trial of Mr. D'Arcy Weatherbe on the charge of assaulting an employee of the Octroi, it is hoped the series of unpleasant incidents affecting British subjects in the Metropolitan area will be relegated to the limbo of happily forgotten things.

Colonel Chen, it will be remembered, was given a trial by the military authorities after the alleged assault and sentenced to 28 days in jail. Needless to say he has never served any of the time, principally because he is a brother of one of President Tsao Kun's concubines and considered to have too much "face" to serve any time in durance vile for merely beating up a foreigner, whatever the provocation might have been.

When the British Legation learned that he had been tried and given a light sentence certain conversations occured, followed by an exchange of notes, in which the British let it be known that they were not satisfied with Col. Chen's punishment and suggested that he be tried again. Although it is no secret that the British Legation did not consider the first trial an honest-to-heck trial, but rather a face-saver, they phrased their demand for justice in very polite language, asking for a "re-trial" rather than a "proper trial." The Waichiaopu accordingly negotiated with the military authorities so that Col. Chen could once more be brought to trial with British observers at the trial to watch the proceedings.

An interesting feature of the parleying that has occured in connection with the trial is one of the excuses given for not holding the trial sooner. It appears that the place where the trial is to be held has not been used a great deal in recent years and has consequently fallen into a state where repairs were badly needed. Before foreign observers could be allowed to enter the court room the interior had to be papered and painted. Until that was done the trial—one which will remove one of the thorns in the flesh of the Diplomatic Body—could not be held! From the length of time that has passed since the work started it is generally understood that a one-armed paper-hanger secured the contract.

AND NOW THE FRENCH INDEMNITY

With the entire American Boxer Indemnity to be returned under the bill just passed by Congress and signed by the President, and discussions in progress concerning the return of the British indemnity for educational purposes a move in now on foot to secure a portion of the French indemnity fund for the establishment of a Sino-French University at Hankow where it will be best situated to serve the prospective students of the Wuhan cities and surrounding territory. At the present time a representative of students in Hankow interested in the establishment of the school are in Peking conferring with the educational authorities and attempting to discuss the matter with prominent French residents who might make overtures to the French Legation. It is expected that students will be drawn from Kiangsi, Hupeh, Hunan, Szechuen and Anhui, and as that district is more or less under the thumb of Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan at Hankow the Government is said to be taking the matter up with him.

While all interested in education in China are interested in the proposal they do not think that the prespects are very rosy for any French funds being allocated for that purpose in the immediate future because the way in which the French have blocked several Chinese questions recently. At the present time it is considered in

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Immigration Bill, With Exclusion Clause, Gets President Coolidge's O.K.

Measure, So Objectionable To Japan, Becomes Law; Executive Reluctant To Approve It, But 'Other Considerations' Swayed Him

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 26.—President Coolidge has issued a statement in which he says that, in signing the Immigration Bill, he heartily approves of its main features, but regrets the impossibility of severing therefrom the exclusion provision affecting Japanese. The President gladly recognises that the enactment provision does not imply any change in the American sentiment of admiration and cordial friendship for the Japanese people, which will continue to have abundant manifestation, and says that the Bill rather expresses the determination of Congress to exercise its prerogative of controlling immigration by legislation instead of leaving it to international arrangements.

The President points out that the Bill makes many exceptions, but he is of opinion that it would have been much better and more effective if they had continued to invite the co-operation which Japan was ready to give and thus have avoided ground for misapprehension by unnecessary statutory enactment. In conclusion he says that, if the Exclusion provision had stood alone, he would have disapproved of it unhesitatingly, but the Bill was comprehensive and therefore he was compelled to consider it in its entirety and the imperative need of general legislation.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 26.—President Coolidge has signed the new Immigration Bill.

Despite the provision in the Bill making the exclusion of Japanese effective as from July 1, which was inserted in spite of the President's vigorous opposition, he decided to give his executive approval because of certain other considerations of which the chief was that, as the present Immigration Law expires on June 30, his veto might have made it necessary to rush through an emergency measure during the closing hours of the session of Congress. Such a step, the President felt, would not be practicable in view of the tangled legislative situation and the certainty that any emergency provision would be met by many attempts at amendment and would possibly be blocked altogether. As soon as he signed the Bill, however, the President began to prepare a statement expressing his disapproval at the failure of Congress to provide a longer delay in the date for making Japanese exclusion effective.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 26.—The House of Representatives has adopted the Tax Bill.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 27.—The Cabinet will sit in extraordinary session tomorrow to discuss final action with regard to the Immigration Bill, which, is generally believed, will take the form of a formal protest against the Bill on the ground of violation of America-Japan Treaty of Commerce and Navigation.

It is expected here that Mr. Hanihara, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, will now ask permission to resign.

PROVINCIAL TAX IN CHINA STIRS LONDON PROTEST

Need For "Prompt And Effective Action Cannot Be Gainsaid"

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 62.—The Times' City Correspondent in notes dealing with the serious concern of British houses trading in the East at the provincial taxation of foreign imports to China in defiance of treaty obligations, declares that the evil calls for redress. Referring to the suggestion that the Legation should assist the Peking Government to maintain the treaties by recognising Chekiang's declaration of independence as a justification for indulging in fiscal retaliation against her, the Times remarks that action of this sort proved effectual a few years ago at Canton when that province attempted to flout the authority of the Central Government, but, whatever course is adopted, the need for prompt and effective action cannot be gainsaid. There are more than enough artificial barriers to trade already.

German Alarmist Reports In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 26.—Alarmist reports of German military activities were mentioned in the House of Commons today when Sir Frederick Hall, Conservative Member for Camberwell, asked whether the German military forces now exceeded the strength allowed by the Treaty of Versailles.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Lord Privy Seal, replied that to the best of his information the answer was in the negative, as far as regular Germany military forces were concerned, but the Government were far from satisfied concerning this.

Soochow Judges Here For Study Of Local Tribunals

Judge Chu Yu-tang of the Soochow Supreme Court and Chief Procurator Chow Hsin-yoh of the Soochow Procurate are in town to study the local judicial tribunals. They were entertained at tiffin as guests of Procurator Che Hsien-chen of the Nantao Procurate and at dinner by seven procurators of the same court. They will stay in Shanghai for two more days before returning to make their report.

Krassin Would Hit Back At Germans

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 27.—Speaking at the Communist Congress today, M. Krassin urged that decisive measures should be taken in regard to the recent incident in Berlin. Commercial relations with Germany, he said, could not be resumed until satisfaction had been obtained.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE TULI OF FUKIEN

Three Killed When Bombs Are Hurled, Is Report Here

An attempt on the life of Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien, which resulted in the death of three men, was made on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Foochow, according to a telegram received here by Sun's agent in Shanghai from the Fukien Tuli last night.

According to the message, Sun had just left a dinner party given by Admiral Sah Cheng-ping, Governor of Fukien, in honor of Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy at Nanking. When his motor car passed by the San San Theater, two bombs were thrown from the verandah, killing the chauffeur, Sun's A. D. C. and a guard. Sun escaped without injury, according to his own story; and the city is reported to be quiet.

No More News Of Captive Mackay

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Foochow, May 27.—There is no news of Mr. Mackay and the three Chinese who were captured by bandits. The representative of the Tuli's has joined Mr. Carroll's party at Yenping and will proceed to Shahsien.

SHANGHAI IS SECOND PORT, DOLLAR TELLS NEW YORKERS

Ship Owner, In Speech To Business Men, Boosts East

CHINA 'GROWING'

Emphasises Vast Development Of This Country

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 3.—Shanghai, in arrivals and clearances, has become the second greatest port of the world, Captain Robert Dollar, veteran steamship owner and President of the Dollar Steamship Company, told a large group of business men at a luncheon given in his honor yesterday at India House, New York, said the Captain, held first place. Captain Dollar gave his observations of conditions everywhere on his recent trip round the world, but emphasised particularly the vast growth of China.

GERMAN CABINET QUITS, MARX TO FORM NEW ONE

Break Down Of Negotiations For Party Conciliation Cause

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 26.—The Government has resigned.

Later.—President Ebert has accepted the resignation of the Government and has requested the Chancellor, Herr Marx, provisionally to carry on.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 27.—The resignation of the German Cabinet was due to the breakdown of the negotiations between the National and Middle parties for the formation of a coalition Government. The Nationalists today unexpectedly put forward Admiral von Tirpitz as their candidate for the Chancellorship, declaring that they would afterwards be prepared to discuss the prospective Government's home and foreign policy. Thereupon the leaders of the Middle parties promptly called upon President Ebert and tendered the resignation of the Government. There is reason to believe, however, that the resignation is only formal and it is expected that Herr Marx will reconstruct the Ministry with few changes and then submit its policy, especially with regard to the experts' report to the new Reichstag, leaving the House to approve or reject it.

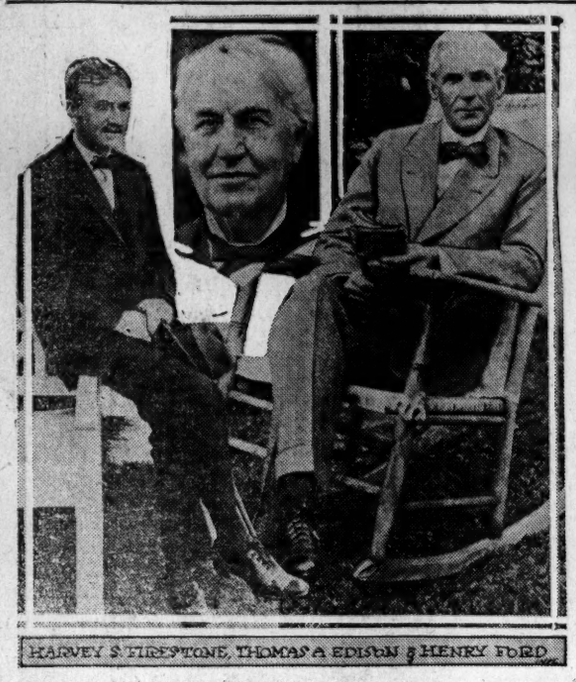
(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 27.—The Extreme Nationalists, who number 32 Members in the new Reichstag, at a meeting last night formulated their program, which demands, inter alia, the immediate election of a new President of the Republic, repeal of the law for the protection of the Republic, an amnesty for all who took part in the Munich and Kustrin revolts, the trial on a charge of treason of all who took part in the revolution of November 1918, the expulsion of all Jews who have entered the country since 1914 with partial confiscation of their property, and special legislation for the Jews.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 26.—Obviously referring to the experts' report, the German Nationalists' reply to the Middle Parties admitted that a certain continuity of the policy of the resigning Government must be maintained, but "the Party cannot place German negotiators with tied hands in front of Foreign countries." The Middle Parties responded by adhering to the policy of accepting the report as a whole, with reservations which the experts themselves made regarding execution of the same.

Here's One High-Priced Train Crew



HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, THOMAS A. EDISON & HENRY FORD

On a tour of inspection of the Ford properties on the upper peninsular of Michigan, Henry Ford was engineer of the special train, Harvey Firestone, millionaire tire manufacturer, fireman, and Thomas Alva Edison, assistant engineer.

Architects, In U.S. Court Suit, Seek Balance In Carlton Cafe Contract

An action arising out of a claim for the payment of the balance of architects' fees was heard yesterday in the United States Court for China, when Judge Milton D. Purdy heard the evidence in the suit brought by Messrs. Dowdall, Read and Tulasne against the Shanghai Building Co., Inc., and the Shanghai Building Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A. In this action the plaintiffs sought to recover Tls. 4,583.33 balance of fee due under a contract by which plaintiff agreed to supply the defendants with plans for what is known as the Carlton Block, and for Tls. 2,000 additional work performed in connection with the erection of the building.

The defence claimed a set off amounting to Tls. 6,769.67 because of the alleged failure of the plaintiffs to make plans to meet the requirements of the Shanghai Municipal Council, by reason of which the defendants had had to undo certain work, and also because of delay on the part of plaintiffs in supplying the plans.

Mr. S. A. Moss appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. S. Fessenden for the defence.

In opening the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Moss stated that the parties entered into an agreement whereby the plaintiffs were to supply plans for the Carlton Cafe, dancing hall and theater. The contract contained the clause that the plans so supplied should be passed by the Shanghai Municipal Council, together with all the necessary calculations. The architects were not supposed to supervise the work unless specially asked to do so. Mr. Bell, of the defendant company, being an experienced man in this work and desiring to supervise the matter himself. The original agreement was made with Mr. Bell, but subsequently, on the incorporation of the two above named companies, they ratified the arrangement. Counsel stated that the work was carried through piecemeal, materials being placed on one portion of the site while a section of the building was being erected, and when it was all up the various parts would be joined together.

Plaintiffs had done all the work required under the contract and though they had demanded payment of the balance due to them, it was refused.

DEFENSE STATEMENT

In a preliminary statement for the defense, Mr. Fessenden said the contention of his clients was that the plans were not in accordance with the contract, that there was a great delay in furnishing them, and that in some particulars the plans were so defective that defendants had had to tear some portions down and rebuild them. They further denied that plaintiffs were entitled to the sum they claimed for additional work.

Mr. Read, a partner in the plaintiff firm, gave evidence to preparing the plans, which he said were passed by the Municipal Council, the work having proceeded, for reasons of haste, under provisional permits though finally the full set of plans were passed by the Council. Witness denied that there had been any delay at all, and commented on the fact that the whole building was erected in a remarkably short space of time. It was true that an error had been discovered in the measurement in the land relating to the portion on which the theater stood, but that he claimed was due to the fault of the defendants, who, he claimed, should bear the responsibility for having to tear down the fire escapes between the cafe and the theater.

Cross-Examined by Mr. Fessenden, witness stated that the building was erected in 9½ months from the time they started to draw the plans for submission to

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ITALIAN KING AND QUEEN ARE LONDON GUESTS

Great Crowds Welcome Royal Couple In British Capital

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 26.—The King and Queen of Italy arrived in London today.

There were striking scenes at Victoria Station on the arrival of their Italian Majesties, whom the Prince of Piedmont and Princess Mafalda accompany. King George and Queen Mary, the latter wearing an exquisite ostrich feather cloak, were on the platform accompanied by the Duke of York, Prince Henry, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other Members of the Royal Family. The distinguished assembly included the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Home Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson. The Prince of Wales accompanied the Royal visitors from Dover.

Huge crowds cheered as the Royal party came in view. The King of Italy and King George inspected the guard of honour of the Guards and also 50 blackshirted Fascisti from various parts of Britain, who gave the Roman salute. Crowds en route gave ovations to the party as they drove to Buckingham Palace.

It is King Victor Emmanual's first visit to England for 21 years.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 26.—The King and Queen gave a brilliant State banquet tonight in honor of the King and Queen of Italy. One hundred and fifty guests were present, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Miss MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. The King, toasting the guests, referred to the lasting and unbroken friendship between Britain and Italy. King Victor Emmanuel, replying, expressed the hope that the traditional ties would be strengthened.

D'OISY AGAIN DELAYED, MAY MAKE START TOMORROW

New Engine Installed But Tests Are Not Satisfactory

AID TO MACLAREN

Offer Of American Destroyer Is Accepted

Captain Pelletier d'Oisy, whose sensational flight from Paris is one of the epics of aviation history and who ran into hard luck of the meanest sort here on his way to Tokio via Peking and Korea, again has been delayed because of engine trouble and will not take off for the North this morning, as had been planned. It is now hoped that the French flier may be able to soar out of Shanghai tomorrow morning, but even this schedule is tentative, depending on tests to be made today.

Following the disappointment of Monday afternoon, Captain d'Oisy and his assistants worked strenuously all day yesterday replacing the engine in the Breguet reconnaisance plane placed at his disposal here by General Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang, through the local Defense Commissioner. General Ho Feng-lin. The results were not such as to warrant a hop-off this morning, but it is believed that the motor may be tuned up today so as to make departure at daybreak Thursday, and that the "Jacqueline 2" may be in Peking that evening.

SCORE TUCHUN CHI

No further word was received here yesterday regarding the refusal of Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan, of Kiangsu, to allow the French fliers to alight in Nanking, but there was bitter comment on this official's attitude in the matter, the concensus of opinion being that his stand has been taken merely on a point of personal jealousy owing to the new plane being furnished by the Chekiang government. If he is not allowed to land in Nanking to take on fuel Capt. d'Oisy will have to carry on as far as Hsuchowfu, and even here, the territory being still under Tuchun Chi's jurisdiction, it is believed that opposition may be met.

"Nothing could be more eloquently indicative of the chaotic condition in China today," remarked a prominent official yesterday. "Chi is supposedly holding a provincial office under the Peking national government. The Peking government has no objections to offer to Capt. d'Oisy's flight. Yet Tuchun Chi, according to dispatches, threatens to seize the plane if it alights within his territory. Could anything be more ridiculous"

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 27.—Colonel Broome has accepted the American offer to transport an aeroplane to Akyab for the use of Squadron-Leader Maclaren. The destroyer John Paul Jones will leave for Hakodate immediately to pick up the aeroplane. The destroyer will proceed to Hongkong where the aeroplane will be trans-shipped to another destroyer for Akyab or any other designated place. It is expected that the fliers will have the aeroplane in fifteen days. Mr. Davis of Messrs. Vickers Limited, who is now in Hakodate, will accompany the machine.

(Reuter's Service)

Akyab, May 26.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren says that the mishap to his machine was due to its being water-logged owing to the heavy rains at Akyab. The machine, refusing to stay in the air, dropped and was completely wrecked. It will be abandoned. His plans are uncertain, but he has cabled to England asking that a spare machine should be sent from Tokio. Meanwhile, he will probably remain at Akyab.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 27.—Colonel Broome has been requested by the Governor-General of Canada to assist as far as practicable the Argentine world-flyers from Japan

to the Kurile Islands. The trawler, Thiepval, which is now at Hakodate, will, therefore, leave for the Kurile Islands within a fortnight to establish Argentine bases at the same places as for the British flyers. It is understood that the Argentine flight will start from Amsterdam on June 25.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 27.—Marshal Chih Hsieh-yuan yesterday afternoon informed the French Consul-General at Shanghai that, if Captain d'Oisy landed at Nanking or Hsuchowfu, he would seize his machine. This extraordinary action appears due solely to the most petty jealousy, Captain d'Oisy having accepted General Lu Yung-hsiang's machine.

President Tsao Kun and the War Minister, General Lu Chin, have both telegraphed instructing Marshal Chih in no circumstances to offer opposition to the gallant French flier.

Captain d'Oisy yesterday was apparently ready to take the risk of seizure of the machine, but the French Legation did not think it advisable to take action which might lead to a more serious incident.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Foochow, May 27.—The airman, M. Savanoff, fell this morning and was drowned in Pagoda Anchorage.

'Kean,' Film Version Of Dumas' Work, To Be Screened Monday

One of the outstanding films of the year—"Kean"—is coming to the Victoria Theater for one week commencing on Monday, June 2. There are few persons who have not read and do not hold in sentimental regard Alexandre Dumas' masterpiece of the above name, known the world over. It is a highly dramatic tale, relating the life and unhappy end of Edmund Kean, whom the critics and public alike hailed not only as Great Britain's foremost actor of the period but as one of the greatest dramatic geniuses of all time.

The story is too well known to require recapitulation. The screen version of this master work of the celebrated French novelist is invested with a poignant appeal reaching deep into every human heart. M. Mosjukine, Europe's greatest dramatic actor on the screen, assisted by an exceptionally strong cast, including Mme. Nathalie Lissenko and Nic. Koline, has been entrusted with an exacting role and he is said to be great in this part, in which he runs almost the entire gamut of human emotions. The film was privately screened yesterday afternoon.

Architects, Seek Balance In Cafe Contract

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the Council, at the end of which time the cafe was occupied.

BETS ON BUILDING

"I think you can get any architect to agree that this was a record performance," declared witness. "People were astonished at the rate at which it was built, and Mr. Ladow and Mr. Bell were betting in my office $7,000 to $2,000 that the place would not be ready in the time, and other architects were making heavy bets that it would be impossible to have the place ready for occupation by the New Year.

Mr. A. C. Toone, of the Public Works Department, produced copies of the plans deposited with the Municipal Council, and stated that they had all been approved. They had had to stop the work on the building on one or two occasions, once because defective steel was being used on the job, another time for defective pouring of defective concrete into the columns in the dance hall, and also because of an alteration in the levels, preventing sufficient headroom in the exits.

A deposition by Mr. Andre Tulashe, one of the plaintiffs, was also admitted into the record, after which the plaintiff's case closed.

Mr. Edward Bell, general manager of the defendant company, gave evidence in support of the defence. One of the plans for the roof, witness said, provided for the use of timber, and after he had got a portion of it built, the Public Works Department made him tear it down, saying it should have been built of steel, which eventually he had to use.

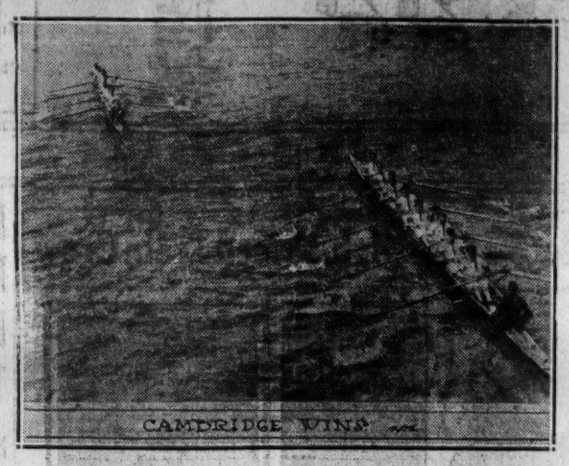
Then, after they had completed the dining room and the dancing hall and were laying out the theater, they found that some two to three feet of land had not been utilised by the architects. He reported the matter to them and they redrafted the plans for the theater, and when he came to build according to the new plans, he found that the fire-escapes between the two buildings had been encroached upon to such an extent, that when he came to build them, the Municipal authorities made him tear it all down, and rebuild, involving him in considerable expense.

The case was taken under advisement.

A Boy and His Stomach

The boy who eats whatever, whenever and as much as he pleases is sure sometime to need very suddenly Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It stops almost instantly agonizing stomach and bowel pains, hot weather cramps and weakening diarrhoea. Should be kept in every household. Sold and recommended everywhere.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.



This is an exceptionally fine view of the finish of the 'varsity boat race between Oxford and Cambridge on the River Thames, Cambridge upsetting all calculations by winning by more than three lengths. The Oxford crew, stroked by Mellen, the American, was a hot favorite, but was hopelessly outclassed by the Light Blue.

Cotton Sentiment Not So Bullish In New York

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, April 25.—Sentiment among cotton traders in the New York market was not so bullish towards the close of the present week as it has been in the immediate past. This trend was not only noticeable in old crop positions, but in the new as well improving weather conditions over the belt suggested that the crop might get off to a good start after all and regain some, if not all, of the ground lost by reason of earlier cold, wet weather. It seems to be generally admitted that Texas will aim for a big yield this year, and bears insist, if there should be a favorable season, a crop of fifteen or sixteen million bales would easily be possible in the entire belt. The reports of a local spot house this week indicate that planting has made rapid progress throughout the South, while in Southern Texas cotton is up to good stands, and rapidly making up for lateness. Acreage increase in that state is placed at about 7 percent by this house. The Texas representative of another local spot firm writes that he is very hopeful for the Texas crop this year. The State Entomologist, he writes, has reported pink boll worm in extreme southwestern Texas, but he doubts if it infests the real cotton-growing part of the state. Conditions elsewhere in the belt are somewhat mixed, but on the whole fairly good considering the excessive rains and cool weather early in the month. There is still time to repair damages in the central and eastern parts of the belt, but a good deal will depend on the weather for the next four to six weeks. A wet May generally means a restricted crop, the theory being that once in the grass, it is difficult to cultivate and the plant suffers. It is probably safe to prophesy that with a market so susceptible to news from the cotton fields, we are reasonably sure to have one or more crop scares of the first magnitude this season, which, says a local student of the market, "may drive prices to heights that will be both dizzy and dangerous."

Southern spot markets have generally ruled strong throughout the week, with the basis high. A liberal export demand has been mainly responsible, offsetting the slow domestic inquiry, due to dullness in goods circles. The exports of the present season are already in excess of the total exports of the season of 1922-23 and well-informed experts believe that fully 500,000 bales more will be exported during the remaining three and a half months of this cotton year, with a possibility that this quantity will be exceeded.

Curtailment among mills has increased during the week. Manufacturers of cotton goods in New England find themselves between the devil and the deep sea these days, when it comes to a consideration of raw cotton on the one hand, and the uncompromising goods market on the other, not to mention the labor situation and the influx of foreign goods, says a Boston despatch. Among North Carolina mills curtailment is making slow headway, although some of the yarn mills in that state have resumed full time operation. Reports from the local goods market indicate that demand is very light on domestic account, although lately there has been a better business accomplished for Far East points. Even concessions have failed to attract any increase of demand from the local trade who evidently continue to pursue the hand-to-mouth buying policy that has prevailed for some time past. For this reason, it is felt in many quarters that the shortage of supplies during the balance of the season may not be as acute as was feared earlier in the year. In other words, textile manufacturers of the country seem to have determined not to pay famine prices until their spindles are actually starving, with some of the New England spinners advocating a general shutdown, partly as a means of compelling their employes to work longer hours for shorter pay.

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Peking Dust

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Peking that the French are holding back the settlement of a number of outstanding questions, including the proposed Customs Conference, pending a favorable settlement of the far-famed Gold Franc question. The French have also been linked with the Americans in interfering in the successful progress of the Sino-Russian negotiations, and considering all these things there seems to be little chance of their digging into their pockets and giving back any of the Boxer funds for the establishment of schools or anything else, in China at the present time.

PEACE SOCIETY IS FORMED

In the face of the fact that China is torn from the Tibet border to the seas with internal strife and dissention there are still a few prominent Chinese who believe that it is possible to have peace over the entire land. A "Society for Permanend Peace" has just been launched in Peking under the auspices of General Wang Shih-chen, a former Prime Minister, and General Wang Chi-hsiang and Mr. Yang San-chen. General Wang, the ex-Prime Minister, was elected President, and the other two gentlemen were named vice-presidents, and a circular telegram was immediately dispatched to all the military officials in the country urging them to bury the axe and work for the unification, peace and prosperity of the country.

The new Society contains the same idea germ that actuated Sir Robert Ho Tung. Sir Robert, however, made a circuit of China talking with the military leaders in every district and carried on powerful overtures with General Chang Tso-lin, General Wu Pei-fu, General Feng Yu-hsiang, General Chi Hsieh-yuen and Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who represent the most powerful military elements in the country—and met with no success. The new Society has likewise entered in to communication with the chief militarists in the hope of inducing them to meet about the conference table and settle their disputes. Although the peace-lovers have just started out and haven't had an opportunity of displaying any success they may have the general opinion prevalent is that they will, ultimately, be about as successful as Henry Ford was in getting the soldiers "out of the trenches before Christmas."

Prize For Best Film Play Is Offered

The writer of the "best picture of the year" for a number of years will be rewarded by a check for $10,000, the gift of Adolph Zukor, film magnate, the latter announced at the International Congress of Motion Picture Arts, in New York. A jury composed of members of the Authors' League will judge all efforts. Good taste, fair play and a respect for law are among the requisites of the "best photoplay," Zukor said.

Moslem League Concludes Session

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Lahore, May 26.—The Moslem League has concluded its session after passing a resolution urging the continuance of communal representation to overhaul the Government of India Act with a view to early attainment of Swaraj. The League has appointed a committee to frame a consultation with other communities and has appealed to Hindus and Moslems to take steps to settle communal difference and abstain from aggressive activities.

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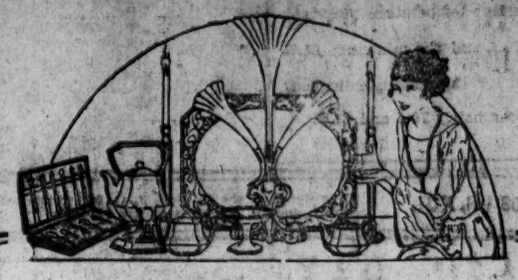

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FAR EAST INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH

(Shanghai, Hongkong, Penang and Singapore) This annual event will be held on Thursday 29th inst. at 6.30 a.m. weather permitting. Conditions short magazine Lee-Enfield rifle. Aperture sight and sling permitted. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yds. Bisley 1923 targets.

Two team practices were held and the scores were 880 and 890 which are good considering that majority fired for the first time under this condition.

Tomorrow Wednesday will be the last practice and any one interested in this match are requested to practice. The final selection will be made after the practice.

Col. W. F. L. Gordon, Commandant S. V. C. Major A. J. Stewart and Major B. A. Clarke will umpire the Far East Interport Rifle Match

China Indemnity Bill In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 26.—The House of Commons today passed the first reading of the China Indemnity Application Bill, introduced by Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, making further provision for the application of money paid on account of the China indemnity.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 26.—The Bill provides that any sums received after December 1, 1922, on account of China Indemnity be paid into a fund called the China Indemnity Fund and applied for purposes which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, are beneficial to mutual interests of His Majesty's Government and the Republic of China. Any expenses in the administration of the fund will be defrayed out of the fund.

Carlton Cabaret

The cabaret at the Carlton this week is topped by a screamingly funny burlesque on Sarah Bernhardt's "Camille," with Chris Holt in the title role and Kitty Barlow and Ralph Sawyer assisting as "Armand" and "Naneene," respectively.

This is Mr. Holt's last week at the Carlton, at least for the time being, and his show mates are putting a lot of extra vim into their work in consequence.

In addition to the playlet the bill this week includes some comedy child impersonations by Miss Barlow and comedy numbers by Miss Barlow and Pete Harmon. Miss Norton with full chorus (all in new gowns and costumes) is seen in three good numbers, including a Scotch skit called "My Ain Folk." The ballet girls are all dolled up as Scotch lassies in this piece.

Mlle Tumanoff and Ralph Sawyer are the principals in an effective Apache dance. This has some big song scenes, capably carried by Mlle Tumanoff.

Besides all these attractions there are solo dances by Misses Smirnova, Gloria, Roberta and the Roberta sisters.

And by request Mr. Sawyer does his famous Salome dance, which is funnier than ever.

CHICAGO HAS JAIL SCHOOL FOR PRISONERS.

The "bullpen" in the Cook County Jail at Chicago, Ill., has been converted into a schoolroom and 200 boys who formerly learned their lessons in the underworld are enrolled as students there. The school is a branch of the Cook County School System. Left to right—Florence Scully, teacher; D. J. Schroeder, physical director, and Captain Westbrook, supervisor, with four of their prison pupils.

FIVE ARRESTED IN $10,000 BANK FRAUD CASE HERE

A $10,000 fraud perpetrated on the local offices of the Bank of Communications resulted in the arrest of five Chinese, three men and two women in a house in an alleyway off Yunnan Road.

It is alleged that one of the accused, a former bank clerk, went to the Bank of Communications and cashed a bank order for approximately $10,000 drawn on and Ah Yue native bank, which is located in Ningpo Road. This was on May 8 and the same day the order was found to have been forged and inquiries were set afoot.

It is stated that a sum of money and a quantity of furniture alleged to be part of the proceeds of the fraud have been recovered and the five defendants will appear in the Mixed Court today.

Obituary

VICTOR HERBERT
(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 26.—Mr. Victor Herbert, the conductor and composer, died today at the age of 65.

Mr. Herbert was born in Dublin and was a grandson of Samuel Lover the creator of Handy Andy. He received his musical education in Germany and first came to prominence as principal violoncellist in the Court Orchestra at Stuttgart. Before coming to the United States he was well-known throughout Europe as a Concert performer. He has been connected in the United States with many orchestras as solist and conductor. At the time of his death he was conducting Victor Herbert's New York Orchestra. Amongst his compositions are a number of comic operas, compositions for orchestra and songs.

MR. A. A. CLAXTON

Funeral services were held yesterday at 5 p.m. for Mr. A. A. Claxton, well-known local sportsman and Far Eastern representative for one of the big Manchester firms, who died Monday morning at the General Hospital of typhus.

The grounds of the Shanghai Cricket Club were closed yesterday afternoon from 5 to 5:45 o'clock as a mark of respect to the deceased and the flag was flown at half-mast. Mr. Claxton was only 38 years of age and is survived by a widow, with whom deepest sympathy will be felt.

Mr. Claxton was one of the best cricketers ever seen here and will be sorely missed on the cricket field. He enjoyed the distinction of having, during his stay in the Far East, been an interporter on teams representing Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The services yesterday were attended by a large number of his many friends and a great many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

Osaka Disturbed By Labor Troubles

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 27.—There have recently been many labor troubles here. For instance, a strike of over 300 gas-workers has seriously interfered with the supply of fuel to house-holds and works. Over 100 conductors and motormen of the Suburban Tramway have struck, while the operatives of a large spinning mill have also ceased work. Other strikes include over a thousand workers at the Osaka Ironworks and 1,500 workers at the Miike Coal Mine. These strikes are regarded as a counter-offensive by labor against possible reduction of wages and other unfavorable measures.

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Farewell Party For Missionary

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, May 19.—A garden-party was held today in the grounds of the British Consulate to bid farewell to the Rev. T. R. Kearney of the Church of Scotland Mission, who is about to return to Scotland after 30 years spent in Ichang. Mr. Kearney was presented by Mr. Eastes, the Consul, with a printed testimonial mounted on silk and a leather suit case as a parting gift from the foreign community.

The river above Ichang is likely to create a record for low water this year. The large ships which went up to Chungking on a temporary rise over five weeks ago are still perforce anchored there.

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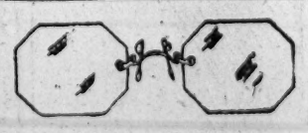
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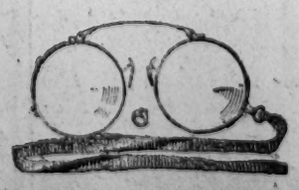
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London-Ottawa Tangle Over Pact

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 27.—A singular Imperial problem is revealed by the publication of the much-discussed correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Canadian Government relative to the Treaty of Lausanne.

It shows that, in contrast to the treaties with Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, which were signed by the representatives of the Dominions, Canada objected to appending her signature to this treaty, contending that the procedure adopted at Lausanne differed from that adopted in negotiating the treaties abovementioned, and, as no invitation had been extended to Canada to participate in the Lausanne Conference, she could not have been believed to have as direct and immediate interest in the negotiations with Turkey as she had in the Conferences at Versailles and Washington.

It was then agreed that the Treaty of Lausanne should be signed only by the British plenipotentiaries, to which Australia, New Zealand and South Africa agreed. Canada was subsequently asked to concur in ratification of the Treaty. She replied on March 24 that, on the foregoing grounds, she could not recommend the Canadian Parliament to approve the Treaty and, without Parliamentary approval, she was not warranted in concurring in ratification. Her Ministers, however, "will not take exception to such course as His Majesty's Government may deem advisable to recommend."

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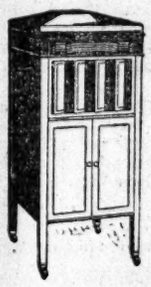
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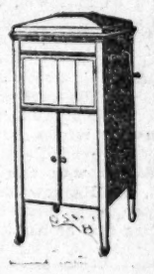
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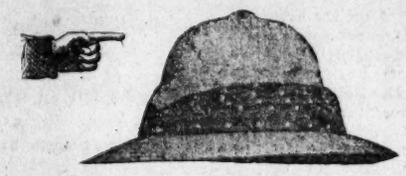
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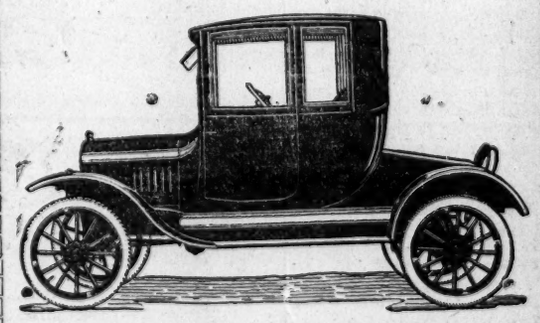
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News Brevities

Commendatore Giovanni Amadori, the new Italian representative to the Court of Siam, and his wife are expected to arrive in Bangkok about the end of this month.

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A private telegram received from Home informs the Malay Mail that Sir Ernest Birch has rejoined the Malay States Information Agency.

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A Manchurian paper reports that a robber broke into the room of Viscount Goto, who was staying at a holiday resort, and "attempted to make off with his trunk, but was discovered in the act, so he took to his heels.

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An incident showing the cruel method of dealing with tin stealers was related to the Ipoh Coroner. Five Chinese miners were charged with stoning to death a tin stealer. It appears that the watchman of a mine reported at two in the morning that some tin stealers were washing tin down in the mine. The whole kongsi turned out and descended the crater. The stealers climbed up the other side, but one was brought down by a stone, expiring immediately from a fractured skull. The evidence of the accused's identity failing, the magistrate discharged the accused.

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The ex-Manchu Emperor and Empress paid a visit to the Summer Palace on Sunday.

This was not only the first time the Manchu Emperor had visited the Summer Palace, but the first time he had ever left the city of Peking.

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Mr. M. Kanda, of the Asahi, Tokio, who was elected to Parliament in the recent elections, has been visiting in Shanghai and will leave today for Nanking in connection with a tour he is making of various centers in China studying political conditions. Mr. Kanda was for ten years correspondent in Peking to the Asahi.

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In Sunday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS it was stated that the firm of Struthers and Barry had been incorporated and would henceforth be known as L. Everett, Inc. We are now informed that this is in error. The business of L. Everett has been incorporated under the laws of the Philippine Islands and will henceforth be known as L. Everett, Inc. Mr. Everett will continue as General Agent for the firm of Struthers and Barry.

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The British postal authorities have completed an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Services for a fortnightly service for the carriage of mails from the United Kingdon to Japan, China and Hongkong. The regular through service was to commence with the sailing of the R. M. S. Empress of Scotland from Southampton on May 24, connecting with the R. M. S. Empress of Asia, due to arrive in Hongkong on June 23.

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The public is reminded that the Girl Guides' Jamboree, postponed many times because of the inclement weather, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at St John's University, Jessfield. The little Brownies will also be seen in some interesting stunts in the program.

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An office boy employed by Messrs. Harrisons, King and Irwin, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with forging the name of Mr. B. W. Gale to 44 compradore orders and securing the sum of $3,900. The case was remanded for two weeks.

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The B. W. A. Gardening Section will hold an "At Home" on June 6th, at 5 o'clock, in Mrs. Craddock garden, 76 Route de Say Zoong.

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Under the heading "H. M. Naval Base, Singapore," the Straits papers advertise for sale the extensive (and expensive) plant accumulated prior to the present Government's decision to do away with the scheme.

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It is reported in the Canton vernacular newspapers that the Commander-in-Chief of the Honam troops has taken to Canton a few hundred "boxers" from his native province, and that these will form the vanguard in the operations on the East River front. The commander claims that these men belong to a spiritual force and that they are entirely immune from harm by bullets.

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The number of arms seized in Hongkong during the year was 1,086 including 11 machine guns; 148,383 rounds of ammunition were seized, and 32 convictions were obtained.

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Mr. T. Honda, Hongkong's tennis champion, left on May 21 by the Atsuta Maru. He is to be one of Japan's players at the Olympic Games.

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In connection with the attempted assassination of Dr. Wellington Koo, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, it is reported in Chinese circles that five girl students, who are Hupeh and Kiangsi natives, have been arrested in Peking on a charge of complicity. They are said to be Communists. It is further reported that suspicions concerning the outrage are now being directed particularly towards one of the universities in the capital.

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According to the Hankow press, General Li Yuan-hung, the ex-President, will shortly pay a visit to Hankow in order to further the establishment of a Wu-Han University.

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The Chinese press is responsible for the report that an allied defence force, composed of the foreign war vessels in Chinese waters, is to be formed under a single head, so that it will be available for emergency. The report adds that the plan will become a reality as soon as the Waichiaopu has been notified. Thirty-five vessels could be mustered, according to the story.

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The Hankow "Hsin Wen Pao" reports that there is much agitation in Chinese circles in opposition to the establishment of foreign rifle ranges in Chinese territory around Hankow. In accordance with this report Mr. Loh, the Hankow Magitrate, has replied to the people's petition by stating that he has written to the various foreign consuls concerned requesting them to have the ranges removed.

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Mr. Mei Kwang-pei, the new Superintendent of the Mint at Canton, has placed an order for 600,000 taels of bar silver, says the Canton Gazette. Part of the order, 200,000 taels, arrived at Canton on May 20 from Hongkong and was forwarded to the management of the Mint. The sum of $100,000 has been set aside to pay arrears of wages to the staff. Tam Tai-ting has been appointed to take charge of the minting. The work of putting the machinery in order is being strenuously carried out, and it is reported that the minting of the new coins will be resumed within two weeks' time.

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An American visitor to Colombo in the President Garfield recently made a strange bequest to a police constable. The constable was on duty on the vessel referred to when the American approached him and handed him a small black bear in a box, subsequently writing on a slip of paper. "I . . . . give and bequeath my honey bear to Police Constable . . . ." The constable was some what embarrassed by the unusual gift, but the American insisted upon his retaining it, and the result is that the police mess has acquired a queer pet. The Customs duty on the animal, which came from Singapore, was, incidentally, 20 cents.

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Influence Of The "Great Siberian Exodus" On The Present China Race Pony

Improvement, Rather Than Change In Type Of Animal Seen On Treaty Port Tracks; Some Sidelights On Antecedents

Note—This remarkable summary of the racing situation in China will, we feel sure, appeal to all fair minded sportsmen who have the good of racing at heart as the clearest survey of racing that has been printed here in years. "Pari Mutual," it may be stated, is an authority second to none on racing in China. His article will be published in installments, of which this is the third.

BY PARI MUTUAL
(Continued from Yesterday)

If pony racing in China is to be saved we must awake from those slumbers where wild asses attempt to make our brain pans their footstools. We must realise that not even the most docile pony can stand in the path of progress and in the path of his own development and improvement. Who are we that we should say to nature, we have had quite enough of your tide of improvement, you must stop now and turn back a thousand years. Who among us is going to stop the Mongol from producing a more profitable means of locomotion than the mountain pony, which in the valor of our consummate ignorance we are pleased to call the China pony.

No one would be so mad as to deny that since the revolution, which unfortunately and so disastrously disrupted Russia and drove many of the then wealthy farming communities to seek a promiscuous living in the seemingly more peaceful borderlands of Manchuria and Mongolia, various families, of Tartar Siberian origin followed the example of their ancient progenitors, when on the track. "This people have no need of baggage or provision waggons. Their herds of sheep, cows and horses and other animals follow them on their marches, covering the ground for many miles and they eat meat and nothing else."

SIBERIAN STALLIONS

Thus in the great exodus from Siberia came the influx of Siberian pony stallions which have come to stay and improve the animals in the land of their sojourn and no waving of the big hand of Shanghai or any other treaty port, where we foreigners race, will check one crest of the wave in that tide of natural evolution. As this latter day migration only started in 1919, five years ago any resulting crossing cannot possibly have effected the animals racing in the treaty ports today which are at least six years old and upwards. Any statements to the contrary are mere bunkum and by certain prejudiced parties for a set purpose in the hope that they will pass for truth, there being few to expose the falacy. You cannot produce an animal 6 years and upwards within five years. The wave of development is not changing the type of animal it is only improving it. As has been pointed out what is known amongst us as the Tartar pony and misnamed the China Pony is identical in origin with the Siberian Tartar pony. The former and the latter spring from the Arab the Persian Arab, the Barbican Arab and the Turkoman Arab or Turquan and the bringing together of the two branches of the same family cannot predicate a cross but an inbreeding, which tends to that refinement we will see in the specimens soon to come to us and which will be a pleasure to look at.

CAN'T STOP BREEDING

You cannot hold back the hands of the clock of time any more than you can stop these ponies being bred on an increasing scale as time progresses. All we can do, if we want to bury our heads in the sands of time, is to yearly, through our own foolish legislation, restrict the sourses of the supplies, for our racing needs and thereby enhance the cost of the supplies to the would be purchasers. Far better, when we glibly talk and write of the interests of the small owner do all in our power to broaden the sources of supply so that through competition in supply there will be corresponding falling in the cost to those small owners, in whom we profess to take such interest.

The so called Mongol or Tartar pony has been bred from these imported Arab types by a process which on the face of it was intensely promiscuous. The Siberian Tartar pony was bred from exactly the same types brought to Siberia from the same sources of supply, by the Altain Tartars but the breeding on the northern slopes of the Altai Mountains was under a process of selection. Hence the two animals resulting from the same ancestry differ in nothing but the degree of selection and the degree of promiscuity. Both undeniably of Arab stock, remain latter day Tartar Arabs. If the fact of their being born north or south of the Altai Mountains is to be a distinguishing line then one might just as well say, if a cat got into an oven and had kittens you would call the offspring biscuits

The present writer is quite prepared to admit, that both the Mongol Tartar and the Siberian Tartar pony have wandered far in appearance, each from the other and both from the parent stock. This is not entirely due to different methods of breeding. There are other things which have invariably crept in to change the appearance to such an extent as to almost obliterate outstanding characteristics of family origin. What are known as throwbacks may be met with, even in the misnamed China pony.

As in the life history of all other animals one cannot lay too much stress upon the effect environment has on the appearance and character of the Tartar pony as a predisposing cause of change in type.

WHAT IS ENVIRONMENT?

What do we mean by environment? Surely it means surroundings, climate, feed &c. coupled with that wonderful law known as "Nature's scheme of protection." This law is so closely associated with so many of the seemingly outstanding features, claimed as distinguishing the Tartar pony from all others, that it cannot but be emphasised by any and all writers on the subject.

There is always a predisposing cause in any variation in the normal lines of nature. This applies to the Tartar pony just as much as to any other branch of Natures offspring. This truism being granted, we must also grant that natures scheme of protection or preservation, in association with environment, will tend to a very great variation between the types of the same family of animals, according to whether they belong to the hill or Mountain country or to the undulating planes and steppes of Mongolia or Siberia. When our supplies of ponies for racing purposes depended entirely upon ex-mafoos and ex-rider-boys, posing in the guise of pony dealers we were forsooth compelled to accept anything and almost everything it pleased them to bring us irrespective of quality, breeding or locality. If they said a pony was a China pony, in the words of the usual Chairman of directors at local company meetings, we had to take it as read. We, from a racing point of view were bound to these individuals body and soul.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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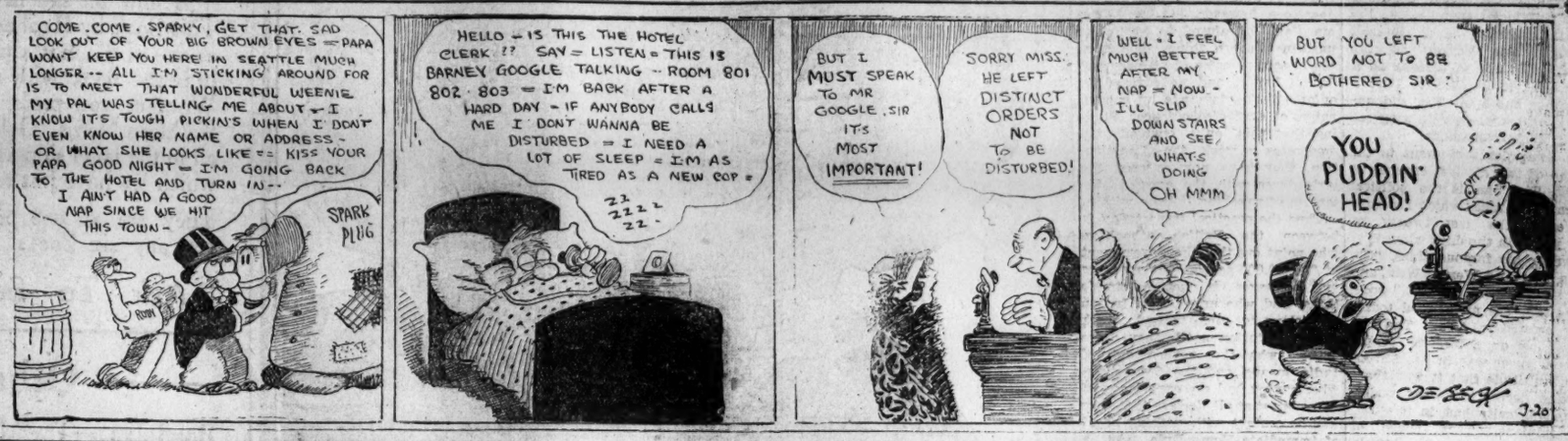
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BUT I MUST SPEAK TO MR GOOGLE, SIR IT'S MOST IMPORTANT!
SORRY MISS, HE LEFT DISTINCT ORDERS NOT TO BE DISTURBED!
WELL = I FEEL MUCH BETTER AFTER MY NAP = NOW - I'LL SLIP DOWNSTAIRS AND SEE WHAT'S DOING OH MMM
BUT YOU LEFT WORD NOT TO BE BOTHERED SIR !
YOU PUDDIN' HEAD!
DE BECK
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FEVERISH FABLES

YOU HORRID THING - YOUR OLD TRUCK SPLASHED MUD ALL OVER ME - MY CLOTHES ARE SIMPLY R-R-RUINED YOU BEAST !!
IF YOUSE WILL WAIT A MINUTE I'LL GIT SOME GASOLINE OUTTA ME TANK AN' TRY TO TAKE THEM SPOTS OUTTA YER OVERCOAT.
SO I TOOK THE $50,000 AND ALMOST PUT IT BACK IN THE TRUNK
DE BECK
BILL HINES
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SPORTS EVENTS AT NANKING ON BRITISH HOLIDAY

Youngsters Enjoy Empire Day Festivities; Athletic Program

Nanking, May 25.—Over 120 youngsters, their families and friends, enjoyed the hospitality of the British community at the Empire Day Children Sports held yesterday afternoon at H. B. M's. Consulate-General.

The weather was ideal, with just enough wind to show off to advantage the many flags with which the spacious lawn of the Consulate was decorated. The children in their many colored dresses wandered here and there investigating the mysteries of a grab-bag, trying their luck at the cocoa-nut shy and wraptly listening to the band which enlivened the occasion with its martial tunes. The setting was a veritable fairy-land, especially when, later in the afternoon, scores of different colored balloons were handed around.

Soon after 3.30, a group of Chinese acrobats amused the youngsters with their tumbling, juggling and mock duelling. Tea for the children was served at a long table, laden down with cakes and good things enough to satisfy the cravings of all present.

The excellently planned and run-off races were the chief part of the afternoon's entertainment, and it would be hard to say whether the children or their elders enjoyed the fun the more.

The races, with the winners of each event, were as follows:

Fifty yards race for boys, 1st Clifford Trautwein. 2nd David Sarvis.

Toddlers race, 1st La June Dietrich. 2nd Nancy Waterson.

Fifty yards race for girls, 1st Gladys Ackerstrom. 2nd Emma McCloy.

25 yards race for younger boys and girls, 1st Olga Bernardsky. 2nd Diana Pratt.

Sack race, 1st John Griffing. 2nd Robert McCloy.

Potato race, 1st Florence Richardson. 2nd Larissa Bernardsky.

Egg and Spoon race, 1st Shannon Davis. 2nd Jessie Reisner.

Three-legged race, boys, Robert Kelsey and Arnaud Leavelle.

Three-legged race, girls, Emma McCloy and Orene Richardson.

Consolation race for girls, Tatiana Bernardsky.

Consolation race for boys, Billie McCloy.

The whole community is indebted to those who made such an enjoyable afternoon possible and especially to the stewards who managed everything in such excellent fashion. The stewards were as follows:—Judges, J. T. Pratt, Esq., C.M.G., and A. Wilson, Esq., Starters, G. D. Craggs, Esq. and W. H. Jackson, Esq., Other Duties, Mesdames Wilson and Stocks, Misses Stanley and Gulston and E. A. R. Fowles, Esq.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 4: Cincinnati 3.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE TEST ON AT ST. ANDREWS

Roger Wethered, Favorite For Championship Honors, Wins Match

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 26.—Seven-three matches in the first round of the British Amateur Golf Championship, for which there are 201 entered, were played off today at St. Andrew's. The weather was fine, and there was a thronged course.

The holder of the Championship, R. H. Wethered, and C. J. Tolley, who are the most favored players for the final, scored comfortable victories, the former defeating the 1908 champion, A. E. Lassen, by eight up and seven to play. The surprise of the day was the defeat of the English Captain, Bernard Darwin, 7 and 3, by Harry Barry, who is a son of the famous professional.

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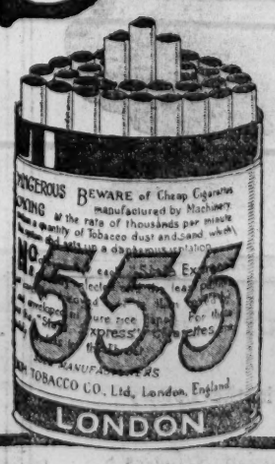
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The Swarajist Movement In India

The situation in India seems to be very confusing. On the one hand, race feeling is much less intense and the personal relations between the Indian politicians and the British are much more friendly than they were two years ago, says the Christian Science Monitor. On the other hand, the Swarajists, or Home Rule Party, have succeeded, with the help of some independents, in throwing out the budget in the All-India Assembly, and have produced a partial deadlock in the provincial councils of the Central Provinces and Bengal. Although this action of the Swarajists is not so serious as it seems, yet it is evident that a new phase has opened in the unfolding drama of India's progress toward self-government.

The Swarajist movement is the outcome of two distinct streams of thought. The one is the political awakening of Asia, which has been going on for the last twenty or thirty years. In the days when Kipling wrote his famous lines, "Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," politics, as they are understood today, hardly existed in Asia. The fact that a king or a foreign people exercised power was in itself proof to the multitude that it was there by divine decree, and that resistance to authority had in it something impious. That phase of thought has now almost entirely passed away, at least so far as dominant public opinion is concerned. India, like other parts of Asia, has been deeply affected by ideas of political liberty, of nationalism, and of democracy, which it has learned from the West, in the schools, and through the world propaganda of the Great War. But India has also been affected by the Socialist philosophy. The Gandhiite section of the Nationalist movement is really much more concerned to save India from coming within the orbit of modern Western capitalism than with political self-government. To Gandhi it is a choice between what he regards as the hideous and degrading commercial materialism and pursuit of wealth of Europe and America and the philosophic detachment of the historic East. With him the non-co-operation movement is a refusal to co-operate with Westernism, both on its political and its economic side.

The British, with their practical Western view, are not particularly concerned with whether India follows the Eastern or the Western road of development. That, they say, is a matter for the Indian people themselves to decide. What they are concerned with is the practical means of enabling them to exercise that choice for themselves. In 1917 the famous pronouncement was made that the object of British policy in India was the increasing development of "responsible government," and the Indian Constitution of 1919, which created elected assemblies with wide powers in all the provinces and for All-India, was the first fruits of that policy. The non-co-operators, however, led by Mahatma Gandhi, refused to touch the unclean Western thing, demanded the instant transfer of all power to Indian hands, and endeavored to enforce their demands by a campaign of civil disobedience. Finding that this only enabled the moderates to work the Constitution, they have now entered the legislatures with the avowed intention of wrecking it from within.

Thus the practical issue today is between the British authorities, who point out that the government of 315,000,000 people of many races and languages is not a simple thing, and who urge the Indian politicians to come in and work the Constitution until they have learned what the government of India means, and the Swarajists, who, having had no experience of government at all, declare that they will be content with nothing short of immediate Home Rule. As a matter of fact, despite the wrecking tactics shown in the rejection of the budget, there are signs that parliamentary experience is steadily bringing about a more responsible point of view.

A curious resemblance exists between the attitude of the British Government to Indian aspiration and that of President Coolidge toward the Filipino demands. Replying on March 5 to Senor Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Philippines, President Coolidge said:

"Looking at the whole situation fairly and impartially, one cannot but feel that if the Filipino people cannot co-operate in the support and encouragement of as good an administration as has been afforded under Governor-General Wood, their failure will rather be a testimony of unpreparedness for the full obligations of citizenship, than an evidence of patriotic eagerness to advance their country."

That is probably as close an approximation to the feelings of the British Government toward the Swarajist aspirations as could be to advance their country.

MISSING TEN YEARS, TURNS UP AS MOVIE STAR.

ESTELLE WARD. INTL.

In June, 1914, Esther Warshaw, a popular stenographer in the Illinois Assembly, disappeared from Springfield. The lawmakers, with whom she was popular, instituted a nation-wide search for her, and her case became as mysterious as the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold in New York City. During that ten years the girl, who desired independence, has been a stenographer, chorus girl, cabaret singer and paid entertainer. At Hollywood, Cal., she was found in a cabaret by a producer, who contracted with her at once to star in the pictures. A few days ago relatives who had given her up for dead saw a motion picture in which the star was Esther Ward, and instantly recognized the long-lost Esther Warshaw.

'Midsummer Night's Dream'

Readers are reminded that the repeat performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," so delightfully given by the children of the Cathedral Schools last week, will take place at the Lyceum Theater today at 5:15 p.m. Tickets are to be procured at Moutrie's, at $2 and $1, the entire proceeds to go to the War Memorial New Organ Fund of the Cathedral. The curtain will rise promptly and the doors will be closed on its rising until the end of the first act.

Bombs Thrown At Foochow Governor

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Foochow, May 27.—Two bombs were thrown at the Military Governor last evening. He was unhurt but the Chief of Staff and also General Lu Hsian-ting were wounded and his chauffeur, two soldiers and a non-commissioned officer killed.

British Colonial Secretary Is Ill

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 26.—That Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was suddenly indisposed was announced today when for this reason his meeting with the India and Colonies Committee, to consider the latter's report on Kenya immigration, was postponed.

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Agreement Already Attained On All Vital Points

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 27.—Judging from all accounts available, the Peking conference between the Japanese and Soviet representatives has reached the most important stage, and political circles here are attaching much importance to the progress of the conference. If the negotiations should hereafter make fair progress as they have done in the past and in case, after some more sittings, an agreement should be arrived at on the fundamental principles in connection with the important pending items such as the rights and interests in Maritime Provinces and Northern Saghalien, the Nikolaievsk affair and the old debts accommodated by Japan to Russia, then it may not be improbable that a new Russo-Japanese convention with the restoration of the diplomatic relations between Japan and Soviet Russia in view would be signed by the Japanese and Soviet representatives, thereby bringing about close friendship and commercial relations between the two countries.

Under these circumstances, it is inferred that a conference of experts representing the Governments of the two countries will be opened before long. Despite various groundless rumors as a sequel to the temporary suspension of the negotiations it is learnt and that from a reliable source that items that are worth debate have all been discussed and that the representatives of the two countries are doing their utmost to come to terms only over such problems on which they disagree with each other, and are thus devising best possible measures which will be discussed at the coming sittings and on the basis of which a new pact will eventually be concluded.

It is also authoritatively reported that Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking, feeling anxious about the position of Japan with regard to the recognition by her of the Soviet Government contemplates recognising it as a legal owner of old Russia under the Tsarist regime in just the same manner in which Great Britain has recognised the Soviet Government and thus binding Soviet Russia to recognise Russia's old debts and treaties concluded between Japan and Russia under the Tsarist regime.

Dog Show Entries Will Close Today

Intending exhibitors at the Dog Show to be held at the Race Club on Saturday, June 14, are reminded that the entries close at 6 p.m. today to Mr. H. K. Strachan, c/o the "North-China Daily News." A very satisfactory number of entries have been received to date and the show evidently will be well worth seeing. Many of last year's prize-winners again have been entered, besides a number of new dogs with imposing pedigrees, and the Chinese native-bred wonks and foreign half-breds classes are filling rapidly. There is to be competition from the outports, for Tientsin is sending several dogs to the Show, including the champion fox terrier, and a number of sporting dogs are coming up from Ningpo, Nanking and other places.

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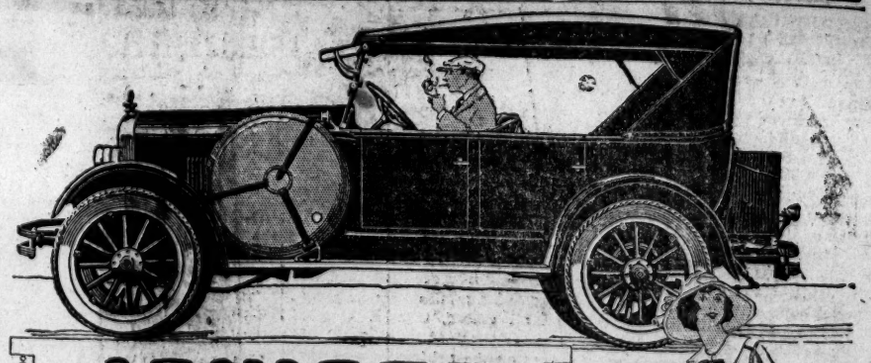

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FUKIEN PEOPLE REVOLT AGAINST CORRUPT REGIME

Change In Government Brings Outburst Against Old Officials

(China Press Correspondence)

Hinghwa, Fukien, May 16.—The moment that the change of government here from Wang Yunchuan to General Sun, the Military Governor's forces was effected the various student organisations representing the Hinghwa people decided to make strenuous efforts to bring to justice the corrupt gentry who had been allied with the most corrupt government this section has witnessed. Before the government's downfall they had been on the alert to get the magistrate who for the first time in Hinghwa's experience was a local man and who is going down in history as the worst the Hinghwa people have had to put up with. But the magistrate knew that there was a price on his head so went about with an armed guard.

Having amassed a fortune of over a million he was able when the crash came to charter a ship from the local port to Shanghai. His household possessions his family and relatives set out for Shanghai. A telegram from the student organisation to the navy brought about the seizure of the ship before it reached Shanghai but the Magistrate was not to be found on it. His goods and several male relatives were held in custody. The student organisation has prepared a lengthy petition setting forth the various crimes of the former magistrate asking that the government make every effort to apprehend and punish him. The report is that he has escaped under disguise to Japan. The Student Club is notifying Hinghwa students in Japan to be on the lookout for him there.

Not content with efforts to punish the chief culprit, they are also proceeding against the various deputies employed by the former magistrate. Several of them were caught and severely beaten. The rest of them have taken refuge in various places where they cannot be easily reached. The student organisation hopes to make it dangerous for the underlings of the officials to take part in political corruption so that the next set will be more temperate in their actions.

So severe has been the oppression of the people during the past year that the people have come to the point where they are on the verge of revolt. While one government has just replaced a very corrupt one, it finds itself sorely in need of fund. Not being able to borrow as formerly on the pledge of Provincial resources it is turning to the people for extra taxation. It will be recalled that the former government forced many farmers to plant poppy. The new government has announced a tax upon the poppy farmers. While the tax is heavy yet it could be met by the planters. However, the trouble is that it is not being confined to the localities that planted poppy for that would not bring in enough funds. It has been extended to areas where the farmers refused to plant. This is arousing the strongest opposition. In several localities the farmers have resisted the soldiers by force and there have been losses on both sides.

The government is recognising that the temper of the people is on the verge of revolt so are making some concessions and are moving very cautiously.

ROAD BUILDING IN KIANGSU HAS SUDDEN BOOM

200 Miles Rapidly Built, But Construction Is Faulty

(China Press Correspondence)

Hsuchowfu, May 23.—Never before, as far as can be learned, has there ever been such an extensive road building program put in operation as is now the case in this section.

About 200 miles of dirt roads have just been constructed connecting several Hsien cities and military posts within fifty miles of this growing railroad center.

The writer has just had occasion to travel over about one hundred miles of these new roads, which mostly follow the old public roads. They were built by forced labor, the villagers in some cases coming from their homes eight miles away. Each village had to contribute its quota of men, which they grumblingly did, for fear of punishment. So thickly populated is the countryside that about three days sufficed for the construction of all the roads, dating from the time that work began on each.

The road bed varies from 25 to 35 feet in width, with ditches paralleling same of from 2 to 3 feet in depth. The bed is permanently raised from four to eight inches above the former level. Unfortunately the road bed is not crowned, the center is never higher and sometimes lower than the outer edges, making an excellent trough for water. The ditches are not continuous, where side roads enter being no culverts or bridges; so the ditches stop at these points. Occasionally a curve is reduced and the road straightened, but very seldom. Usually double curve in monotonous succession. In no case so far discovered have rocks been removed, and these constitute one of the greatest hindrances to cart transporation.

However, great good has been accomplished in this first step; the writer is not a "knocker." It does seem a pity, however, that this great work was not carried out under expert supervision. There are Chinese who have studied scientific road building, who could have drawn up specifications and seen them carried out, so that at practically no increased cost roads could have been built of twice the permanence and value of these just made.

It is gratifying to note that the whole enterprise shows the firm grip that the city authorities have over distant villages. The country is well organised.

The men who built the roads do not know for what purpose they are being built. Various rumors have been put out. Some say it is a nation-wide mandate, some say that the command to build the roads comes from provincial authorities, and some that it is only the local military leaders who are constructing these roads for the use of motor cars to carry soldiers. The later seems the more probable explanation.

Many of the more ignorant believe that the roads are built solely for the accommodation of the foreigners, missionaries, who for the past two years have been operating single car used in this section.

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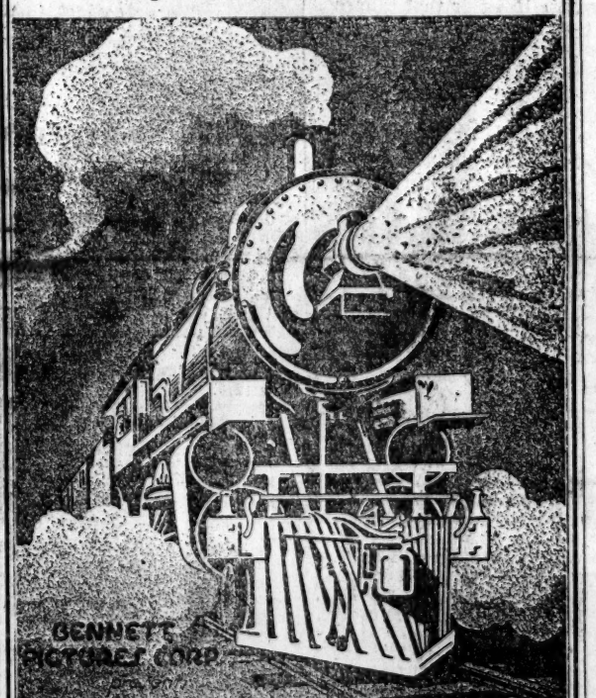

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Putting The Lid On The Teapot

THERE is a subject raging between Bill and myself which threatens to part us—unless aid comes shortly. And the worst of it is that the more we read about it and the more we discuss it the further away do we seem to get from the solution. I refer to the question of "The Teapot Dome Inquiry."

We both read half a yard of information about it in this morning's papers and feel as far away from the real analysis of the affair as ever. I made a joke about it to Bill after reading the paper, and this nearly led to an open row. That will give you some idea of how our nerves are. I said, with a smile calculated to help the joke along into the impenetrable jungles of Old Bill's head:

"Oil comes before a Fall." (Copyright, U. S. A.).

I sat back to see the effect. None. Bill takes the whole thing seriously. Anybody would think he had sent one of the telegrams! But, of course, the real truth is: Try as hard as he can, he is unable to master all the facts of the case. He's got an excellent "Rand McNally" of Wyoming and he has marked the Dome with red ink. He's also got a map of Senator Walsh and a photograph of $100,000 in a bag.

Even with these ingredients, the poor fool can't understand the very simple basic fact that if the leases were sent to Sinclair before the other telegram went to Palm Beach—when all the time the original lease had not been sent in cipher in a bag to Casper before the reserve ran out—then, of course, Doheny could not possibly hear that an offer had been made for the other thing. If a man cannot understand that he had better quit worrying about the case at all.

Old Bill was sitting on the side of his bed in the hotel, watching a waiter wheeling a club sandwish into the room. After we had paid the excess on it he started:

"But if Sinclair——"

"What a minute, Bill. What part are you starting at?"

"I'm beginning where Secretary Fall said to Sinclair that if he wanted any more wires they would have to be 'COLLECT,' as the ciphers were getting as deeply as the wells and the Western Union was beginning to object."

"That's a rotten place to begin, Bill. Why don't you start where Senator Walsh wanted to know why Sinclair bought out the other man who sent the wire which never arrived until his secretary had communicated with Atlantic City about the slush fund which didn't exist?"

"I see," said Bill.

"What do you see?"

"What you said!"

"Well, what did I say?"

"You said practically what I was going to say."

"No, I didn't—excuse me—you said that I said what you had said, and I never said it at all!"

"I didn't!"

"You did!"

"Well, say it again, then."

It is at moments like this that crimes are committed!

Old Bill feels somehow that instead of pouring "oil on troubled waters" It might be better to pour water on troubled oil
DISCLOSURES
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BANDITS PREYING ON DISTRICTS IN EASTERN ANHWEI

Small Bands Active; Poppy Cultivation Shows Decrease

(China Press Correspondence)

Chuchow, Anhwei, May 24.—It is fortunate for this eastern projection of Anhwei Province that it is crossed by the Tientsin-Pukow Line. Since the Lincheng bandit raid, the railway authorities have felt it incumbent upon them to more carefully police the railroad. The military authorities of this Province have shared this feeling. Soldiers are stationed at every station along the line. For this reason our city people have dwelt in peace.

But small groups of country robbers have kept busy in the Laian district to the east. Last autumn the market town of Kucheng, in north Laian, was raided and half burned. Later the home of the richest family there was burned also and the family have moved to Luho. The country around that town is thinly settled and robbers camp there almost without molestation. When soldiers appear they merely step over into the Su-yi district. The soldiers capture a couple of men and return, claiming the bandits are scattered. The robbers go home, hoe their corn or plant their rice—more often perhaps gamble over their illgotten gains—then another raid is planned on some country home. Men who have any money at all have moved into Laian city. This has encouraged building operations in that city, a number of excellent buildings for shops and residences having lately been erected. Only last week a small band of robbers made a raid on a small village fifteen miles north of the city. The police happened to have a small force near by and two more robbers were brought in.

LESS POPPY GROWN

For nearly a year now Anhwei has had the two offices of Tuchun and Governor combined in the person of Ma Lien-chia. He it was who last year fostered the planting of the poppy through the central and northern part of the province. This year's reports would indicate that the crop is somewhat less in amount planted. Pressure has been brought to bear upon the Governor by outside forces. After seizing the office of Governor he spent the first few months in the provincial capital. This spring, instead of taking the easier steamer-railroad journey back to Pengpu, Tuchun Ma traveled overland across the Province, passing through the poppy growing region.

A couple of years ago a group of Christian leaders in this city obtained a grant of money from famine funds with which they established an industrial work of basket making and towel weaving. The experiences of these two years show that people who have become used to a life of beggary are not likely to reform. After they were clothed, fed and started into an apprenticeship, they frequently would drop out of sight taking the clothing they had received. Nothing but prison walls would have kept them at their task. Since only a small number can be taught at one time, those in charge are no longer trying to pick up street beggars. Instead they are accepting only those from poor homes who have not yet forgotten how to work. It has not been easy to obtain funds for the continuance of the work. Much to our surprise, the Tuchun-Governor has been influenced to turn a thousand dollars into this work here, and there is hope that he may give a like grant another year. The work at present is housed in a temple.

RELIGIOUS APATHY

It is an interesting sidelight on religious conditions in this part of the country to know that of the twenty-five temples in and near this city only eight of them have resident priests or nuns. Even to these, very few of the people go for worship. Eight more of the temples have been turned into public schools, one of them being turned over to the Christian Mission for a primary school building. Of the remainder of the temples, some have gone to pieces, some have been sold to private individuals and turned into dwelling houses and some are being used as storehouses. Ever since the Revolution the Confucian Temple has been a soldiers' barracks. To restore it to the former glory will take a large sum of money.

Nanking authorities, this last winter, started a forcible relief works to get rid of their hordes of beggars. A place outside the city was found and the city beggars taken there to work for their food. Even the blind and the lame had to go. The consequence is that Nanking has few parasites on their streets. Another result is that those who do not like to work have flocked back to our territory north of the Yangtsze River and we have been having a choice (?) lot of individuals preying upon the people here.

This region suffered less than the surrounding districts from lack of rain. The recent heavy rains have filled the reservoirs in which water is stored for rice planting. The wheat and spring beans show up well. We have no poppy growing in the region. The farmers are happy.

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Peking Residents Protest New Tax

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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A meeting, which assumed the character of demonstration, took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. Tien, whose daughter and servant were recently murdered by men from Heilungkiang. Resolutions condemning the Premier and the Minister of the Interior were passed. Many Chinese suggest that these demonstrations were directed against the Cabinet.

ARMS CONFERENCE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 26.—According to a Central News message, President Coolidge would convene an international conference for the limitation of armaments, if the European Governments accept the experts plan. Preliminary negotiations are reported to have begun.

Says Germans Must Keep Word On Dawes Decree

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 26.—Georg Bernhardt, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, says: "The given word is sacred for Americans, who would consider as an affront any condition proposed by Germany. The Americans say that the Germans have declared that they would accept the decision of the experts, and they must now keep to their word."

Cabinet Accepts Liang's Resignation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 24.—The Cabinet meeting this morning resolved to accept the resignation of Mr. M. T. Liang (Liang Men-ting) from the post of Director of the Weihaiwei Restoration Commission. Further negotiations regarding the restoration of Weihaiwei are entrusted to the Waichiaopu.

Mr. Wu Chung-hsien has been appointed Vice-President of the Emigration Bureau. Mr. Mu Hsi-chu has been appointed Judge of the Administrative Court.

Olympic Soccer Series Under Way

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 26.—The first round of the Olympic Games Association football competition was played today.

Italy beat Spain by 1 goal to nil.

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SLAP AT FRENCH

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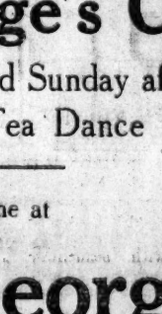

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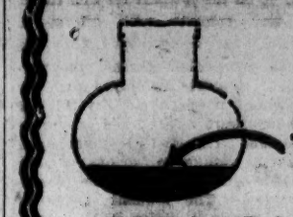

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73 Haskell Road. To let, beautifully furnished flat $100. June 1st, Also flat $65 and single room $40. Immediate occupation. Suitable for bachelors. Modern conveniences. Quiet locality. 68082 M 29

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ROOMS Ideal for Summer. Also flats, with every comfort. Board optional. 1 Young Allen Terrace. North 2072. 67932 M 28

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GEORGE CARDINAL MUNDELEIN & PATRICK CARDINAL HAYES INTL

Here are the first posed portraits to reach America of George, Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, and Patrick, Cardinal Hayes, of New York, in their robes as princes of the Church after their recent elevation to the Cardinalate in Rome.

CHIEF NURSE FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF.

麻省尤耳司夫人近被委爲近東賑濟會委員傾袖擔任撫養亞米尼亞左傑及波斯三處之二萬五千孤兒云

MRS. F. T. UHLS INTL

Mrs. Florence T. Uhls, of Fitchburg, Mass., has been named chief nurse for the Near East Relief Commission, and will have charge of the nursing activities in Armenia, Georgia and Persia, where relief workers are caring for 25,000 orphans. Mrs. Uhls is the wife of Dr. Russell T. Uhls, prominent physician, who has been active in the Near East relief work for several years. She is a graduate nurse.

New York Preacher Lincoln's Double.

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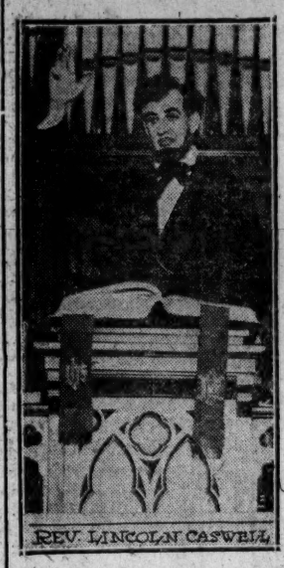


REV. LINCOLN CASWELL

The Rev. Lincoln Caswell, pastor of the Cornwell Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in New York City, not only looks like the Great Emancipator, but has the same lanky build, standing 6 feet 4 inches in height. Like Lincoln he is the undying friend of the poor people of his parish, giving them hope and encouragement.

BANKER'S WIFE BY NIGHT; CARPENTER'S BY DAY.

維城馬丁夫人近爲當道所拘因其其嫁二夫日間爲木工之妻晚上則爲銀行家之室云

BESWICK HOME (left) MARTIN HOME (right) & MRS. BESWICK-MARTIN INTL

One of the strangest cases on record was revealed in Philadelphia with the arrest of Mrs. Anna Beswick-Martin, 50, charged with forging the name of Judge J. Willis Martin to secure money she declared she paid to blackmailers. Mrs. Beswick, legally married to Samuel Beswick, a carpenter, to whom she bore eighteen children, lived with Beswick in his modest little home by day, but at night she occupied the mansion of William C. Martin, a wealthy banker, whom she married last February. Neither of the men knew of her dual life or bigamous marriage. She said she paid the blackmail to keep her secret.

Demands $75 a Week Raise Boy.

美國著名影電導演家史曲漢之前妻近在法庭要求其夫每週供給其七歲幼孩衣食費洋七十五元云

ERIC VON STROHEIM, JR.

Should a seven-year-old boy's education, clothes and food cost $75 a week? "No," says Eric von Stroheim, famous Hollywood film director. But Mrs. Mae A. von Stroheim, his former wife, contends in court that it is a small sum to spend weekly on the son of a man as wealthy as her ex-husband.

LORD CURZON'S DAUGHTER AND SOCIALIST HUSBAND TO VISIT U. S.

英國社會黨領袖馬斯蘭不久將偕其夫人共往美國考察政府組織情形云

OSWALD MOSLEY & LADY CYNTHIA MOSLEY

Oswald Mosley, leading member of the Socialist Party in England, is soon to visit the United States to study the American form of Government. He will be accompanied by his wife, Lady Cynthia Mosley, daughter of the Marquis of Curzon and granddaughter of the late L. Z. Leiter, Chicago multi-millionaire. Lady Cynthia is said to share her husband's radical views. She helped him in his recent campaign for election to Parliament.

SEVEN SISTERS WANT TO SPEND DECLINING DAYS TOGETHER.

美國近有婦女七人最大者九十七歲最小者七十一歲現擬在加州花鳥塢共度末日云

SEVEN SISTERS INTL

Seven sisters, the oldest 97 and the youngest 71, will spend their last days together at Hollywood, Cal., if the plans that are being made by one of them, Mrs. Artie Mitia Young, of Hollywood, materialize. The photograph shows, left to right—Mrs. Orleana Frapp, 97; Mrs. Rachel Brooks, 93; Mrs. Margaret Ethridge, 89; Mrs. Cammie Woods, 87; Mrs. Eugenia Graham, 84; Mrs. Artie Mitia Young, 80, and Mrs. Sarah E. King, 71.

THE "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HIGHBALL."

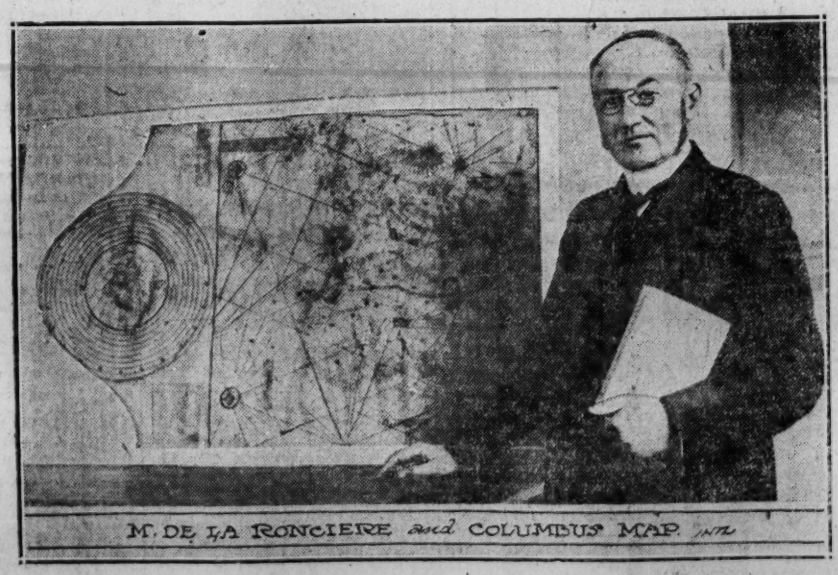
柯立芝總統之球戲

THE "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HIGHBALL" INTL

The "President Coolidge Highball" is not a drink. It's the kind of ball Mr. Coolidge delivers when he essays to pitch. He did that essay thing in the opening game between Washington and Philadelphia, of the American League, played in Washington. If the umpire had called it, it would have been "ball one" by a mile. The President was summarily retired from the mound and Walter Johnson rushed in to win by 4 to 0, his 101st shut out victory in the big leagues. Mrs. Coolidge is shown beside the President.

COLUMBUS MAP FOUND BY FRENCH CURATOR.

巴黎圖書館主任駱西近覓得哥倫布探獲新大陸所用之地圖云



M. DE LA RONCIERE and COLUMBUS MAP INTL

M. de la Ronciere, curator of the French National Library in Paris, is shown with the Columbus map recently found in the library. The map is believed to have been drawn by Barthelemy Columbus, brother of the discoverer of America, and to have been used by Christopher Columbus himself. M. de la Ronciere had been examining the map while completing a history of Africa and found it registered as a rare specimen of the 16th century Portuguese map. Closer inspection revealed faint inscriptions which identified it as the real Columbus map and showed the ancient Italian name for Cape Verde Islands.

Quiz Railroad Chief in Liquor Raid.

長島鐵路公司總理鮑鐵利私車內近被搜出大批香濱酒鮑氏力辯與此案無關現有黑人侍者一名被拘云

GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER

When a large quantity of champagne and expensive liquors was found in his private car, President George Le Boutillier, of the Long Island Railroad, issued an emphatic denial that he had any interest in its ownership. Charles Jones, a negro porter, was arrested

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, MAY, 28, 1924

Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on Friday, May 30th, 1924, Decoration Day.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
68119

Il R. Console Generale sara' lieto di ricevere i membri della Colonia Italiana, Domenica 1 Giugno, Festa dello Statuto, dalle ore 11.30 alle 12.30. 68102

We have to announce that owing to circumstances over which we have no control our telephone boy has been withdrawn from the CARLTON CAFE. A telephone direct from the Carlton to our Garage is by courtesy of the management still in operation, and will enable our clients to obtain one of our cars as promptly as hitherto.

The Taylor Garage
W. 3500 N949
68109 M 31

Notice

During absence of undersigned in the U.S.A. our offices in Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Manila & Tientsin will be under the management of Mr. R. E. Manders, Asst. General Manager for the Far East.

The Ault & Wiborg China Co.
U. G. FRONDORF,
VICE-PRESIDENT.
68106 M 28

The Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd.

Notice to Shareholders

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Seven percent, being One Tael & 40 cents per Share, on the Paid-Up Capital of the above Company, has been declared payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation or the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Shanghai, on and after this date, to Shareholders on Record on the 17th May, 1924.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. G. BURNIE.
General Manager.
Shanghai, 27th May, 1924.
68105 J 3

The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited

Notice to Shareholders

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Twenty two and one-half percent., bing Dollars Two and 25/100 per Share, on the Paid-Up Capital of the above Association, has been declared payable in Taels at Exchange 73, at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China or the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, on and after this date, to Shareholders on Record on the 17th May, 1924.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. G. BURNIE.
General Manager.
Shanghai, 27th, May 1924.
68103 J 3

Warning

Two fongtan, No. Pein Sze Yue 336 (資字好第三百三十六號) of 23 Pao 15 Do of Shanghai District, under the name of Dzung Zia Kwian (陳令觀) covering 2 Mow 1 fun 5 li 7 hou and Dzung Chien Leong (陳建倫) covering 7 li 1 hou, and one, No. Pein Sze Yue 344 (資字好三百四十四號), of the same district, under the name of Dzung Chien Leong (陳建倫) covering 3 Mow 8 fun 9 li 2 hou of land have been lost or stolen.

Besides notifying the Court to issue three new deeds, I declare the original lost fongtan to be null and void, and warn the public against negotiation.

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68111

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Shanghai Dog Show
Saturday, June 14

All entries close Today, Wednesday, May 28, at 6 p.m. Classes will be arranged for all pure-bred dogs for which a sufficiency of entries is received, also for Chinese nativebred wonks and foreign, half-breds. All others will be arranged in miscellaneous classes.

Entry forms can be obtained from the undersigned.

HARRY K. STRACHAN,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer,
"North-China Daily News."
68092

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
Today, Wednesday, 28th May, 5.15 p.m.
LYCEUM THEATRE
By the pupils of the Cathedral Schools in aid of the War Memorial New Organ Fund.
Booking at Moutrie's. **$1.00 and $2.00**

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai
Foreign Civil Case No. 4160.
Re: PAU ZUNG COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.
寶成紗廠

By a Court Order dated 26th May, 1924 we were appointed Receivers of the above mentioned Company. The business will be carried on as usual, but from this date and until further notice will be under our supervision.

Creditors are required to send to us on or before 21st June, 1924 their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims as at 26th May 1924.

All debts due to the Company should be paid in the usual manner at the Company's offices, 244 North Soochow Road.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

A meeting of creditors will be held at our offices, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, on Friday, 30th May, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 27th May, 1924.
68120 M 31

No. 3251.
(Amended)
Public Swimming Bath
and
Open Air Swimming Pool

The Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15, 1924, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.
6 a.m. to 8 a.m. Men and Boys.
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Women and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL
6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing.

ENTRANCE FEE—20 CENTS

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 27, 1924.
68107 M 29

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

Telephone Service

During the interruption in our Telephone Service due to the conversion of the Eastern Exchange to the automatic system, urgent communication with this Company's Yangtszepoo Office can be established through the exchange in our Town Office, No. 6 Kiukiang Road, (Telephones Nos. C-1464, 1465 and 1466) which is connected with our exchange at 80 Yangtszepoo Road by private lines.
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S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 37 Nanking Road on Friday, June 6th, at 12 noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 28th to June 6th, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors
WM. S. WATSON
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 26th, 1924.

Notice

The public is hereby notified that the Engineering Department of our Works is this day leased to Messrs. "Huh Kee & Co.," the chop of which will read "Kung Chin Huh Kee Engineering Department" and all monetary intercourses are to be borne by the "Huh Kee & Co." and there will be no connections in the regard with our Works since the publication of this notice. Nevertheless, the Nail Department and the Business Department of our Works will carry on business as usual and therefore our chop for buisness and financial intercourses is still available.

K. P. HWAN,
Representative of Kung Chin Iron Works Co., Ltd.
68088

Notice

The public is hereby notified that we have from this day taken over the lease of the Engineering Department of the Kung Chin Iron Works as our workshop, and all monetary intercourses are hereafter made by presenting the chop reading "Kung Chin Huh Kee Engineering Department" and that we are not under the responsibility of any monetary and business intercourses which belong to the other department of the Kung Chin Iron Works.

S. C. TANG,
Representative of Huh Kee & Co.
68089

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai
Chinese Civil Case No. 1536-A.
Re: THE WESTERN TAVERN
(惠司登飯店)
In Liquidation.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the buildings situated at 135 Jessfield Road, formerly used as the Western Tavern, together with the furniture and fixtures contained therein, also the ground lease which has 13½ years still to run.

Intending bidders may inspect the premises and obtain further particulars on application to the undersigned.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned on or before 14th June, 1924, and the bidder whose tender is accepted must be prepared to pay the whole of the purchase price within three days of our acceptance of same.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 24th May, 1924.
68049 M 29

Caution

It has come to our knowledge certain persons are canvassing for a new Directory of China they claim to be going to publish.

Our friends and subscribers are requested to note that we have no connection with same, and that canvass for our 1925 Directory will begin later in the year as usual.

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Business and Official Notices

Notice of Removal

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North China Company,
Fed. Inc. U.S.A.
Agents for:
B. Topas & A. Navtanovich, Harbin
Blagovestchensk Flour Mill Co., Harbin
Pacific Insurance Co. of Suva
Fast-rans Company, Ltd., Shanghai
Shanghai, 27th May, 1924.
68114 M 28

S.S. "Wheatland Montana" Voy. No. 66 West from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "Wheatland Montana" V No. 66 West will be held at Dollar Pai L'en Chien Wharf on Thursday, May 29th, 1924, at 2.30 p.m. when Messrs. Eisler Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 2 p.m.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.
68125 M 29

S.S. "President Jackson" Voy. No. 66 West from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Jackson" V-No. 66-West will be held at China Merchants Central Wharf on Thursday, May 29th, 1923, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

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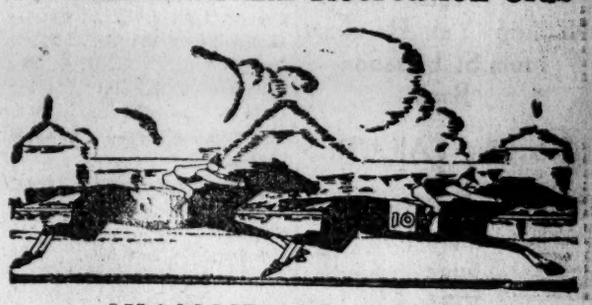

KIANGWAN RACES
108th MEETING
31st May, 1924
(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp

Admission Tickets to Public Stand:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

Special Trains:—12.20 p.m. 12.50 p.m.

Tiffins and Refreshments will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Chinese Government Railways
LUNGHAI & PIENLO LINES
Abridged time-table, in force from June 1st, 1924

UP TRAINS

Trains No.		1	3	51
Yunho (1)	D	—	—	13.25
Suchowfu (2)	A	—	—	17.40
	D	8.00	11.10	
Shangkiuhsien	A	11.56	2.55	
	D	12.10	3.15	
Kaifeng	A	15.38	7.15	
	D	16.05	7.55	
Chengchow (3)	A	17.50	9.55	
	D	18.55	10.45	
Loyang	A	22.32	14.22	
	D	—	14.40	
Shanchow (4)	A	—	21.50	

DOWN TRAINS

Trains No.		2	4	52
Shanchow (4)	D	—	6.45	
Loyang	A	—	14.00	
	D	6.25	14.25	
Chengchow (3)	A	10.00	18.00	
	D	11.00	19.00	
Kaifeng	A	12.45	20.50	
	D	13.19	21.05	
Shangkiuhsien	A	16.47	0.41	
	D	17.00	0.55	
Suchowfu (2)	A	21.00	5.05	
	D	—	—	7.25
Yunho (1)	A	—	—	11.40

(1) The Yunho-Haichow section (110 Km) is under construction.
(2) Connection with Tientsin-Pukow Line.
(3) Connection with Peking-Hankow Line.
(4) From Sanchow to Sianfu, by road equal 220 Km.
(5) A dining-car with reserved compartments, is attached to trains 1 and 2, between Suchowfu and Loyang.

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

YEN DECLINE EXPLAINED BY JAPANESE IN REVIEW

Nothing Yet Resultant From Stabilisation Bank

BANK FAILURES

Note Issue Rises To Record Figure

The historical background for the present low exchange value of the yen is given in the current issue of the Financial and Economic Annual of Japan, received by THE CHINA PRESS through the courtesy of the Japanese Commercial Attache in Shanghai. While Japanese financiers have been working on plans for stabilising the yen, nothing definite has been accomplished and there has been a steady downward tendency for the past six weeks. The latest quotations in Shanghai. While Japanese finan- and 56 forward.

The Annual recounts that, during the whole of 1923, the money market was featured by a consistent tendency of tightness. In the early months of the year, the market was especially tight due to the combined effect of several factors. First, a large amount of money was called in by the exchange banks to settle the enormous adverse balance of over-seas trade, before the fund advanced at the end of the previous year for settling accounts could be recalled.

FAILURE HITS MARKET

At this moment a speculator in Osaka failed unexpectedly. The total of his liabilities was enormous and many banks were involved in his failure. This event gave a rude shock to the market, and compelled the bankers to exercise special vigilance in guarding their interests.

Coming to the second half of the year, a favorable turn of the balance of the over-seas trade and the lessened demand for money in consequence of the general depression were effectual in mitigating the hardened state of the money market, but this hopeful tendency soon suffered a check when, toward the latter part of November, certain local banks in Kyoto and Mumamoto suddenly closed their doors owing to imprudence in the conduct of business.

This event so much frightened depositors that, in the following month, there were runs upon banks in Osaka, Kyoto and other cities. In order to stand on guard, all the banks had to withhold credit and endeavor to keep plenteous reserves ready on hand. Thus, nearly all channels of credit were blocked, and this state of affairs threatened to affect seriously the general economic condition. At this juncture, the Government and the Bank of Japan promptly took measures calculated to relieve the apprehension of the public, and succeeded in saving the market from experiencing any serious disturbances.

Since this untoward incident, however, the money market has become very hard, and, moreover, the tendency has grown for deposits to accumulate in first-class banks, with the result that, as the time for settlement came, demands upon the Bank of Japan to advance were ever on the increase. In these circumstances, the volume of the notes issued rose to the enormous figure of Y.1,590,000,000, the highest record ever known.

RATES CITED

The rate of interest of the Bank of Japan remained stationary during the year, but the tone of city rates on the whole was strong. The average discount rate of the clearing banks in Tokio stood at 2.47 sen (9% per annum); in January; 2.59 sen (9.4%) in June; and finally 2.60 sen (9.5%) in December. At the same time the rates on deposits arranged by the clearing banks of Tokio and Osaka were revised on April 1, from 5.2% to 6% a year on fixed deposits, and from 1 sen a day (3.6% per annum) to 1.2 sen (4%) on special current accounts.

This condition of the money market stood in the way from the beginning of the year for the issue of municipal bonds and debentures of banks and industrial companies, so that even for debentures of good standing issued in the comparatively favorable months of August and September, the yield of interest exceeded 8% per annum. The total volume of debentures sold out during the year roughly amounted to Y.400,000,000, a drop of some Y.75,000,000 below the previous year.

The one-sided accumulation of deposits in the hands of certain banks induced them to seek suitable securities as reserve against their liabilities, and in consequence the flotation of Government loans realised a comparatively good result. In the latter half of the year the general situation of the money market and the Government announcement in regard to retrenchments operated in favor of such flotation. The hoped-for recovery of the money market, however, did not come in the first months of 1924, and all efforts to check the decline of the yen failed.

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 26, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3⅜ = Tls. 6.09 at 7160 $8.51

G.$100 at 71¼ = Tls. 140.35 at 7160 = $196.02

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.825
Native Interest	20
Copper Cash	271.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	272.70
Bar Silver	34⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	80.60
New York on London	434⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3¼
Demand	3/3⅜
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71
Demand	71¼

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71¼
Demand buying on America 72⅛
Demand selling on London 3/3¼
Demand buying on London 3/4

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates for:
It. Lire 16.05 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.02 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.00 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

1 Chervonetz = $5.20

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	97.50	97.50
5th Year 6%	75.00	74.70
7th Year 6%	66.40	67.15
9th Year 6%	87.00	87.20
6% Consolidated	77.70	78.00
7% Consolidated	77.80	78.00
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	29.10	29.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 27, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Trams B. Tls. 18.75
Klebangs Tls. 0.35 June

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,150 sellers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $106½ buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $221 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $166 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. 146 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $21 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.65 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $13 sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $220 sales.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $545 buyers.

Hongkong Tramways $37¾ buyers.

Earthquake's Industrial Loss Estimated At 8 Per Cent.; Figures Prepared

Mr. Jefferson Caffery, American Charge In Tokio, Puts Percentage For Affected Area At 13.33 Per Cent.

Washington, April 12.—Of approximately 46,000 factories in Japan proper, only 4436 were located in the earthquake-affected area, according to a summary by Jefferson Caffery, U. S. charge d'affaires ad interim in Tokio. The figures show 225,543 factory operatives in the destroyed area, compared with a total of 1,686,353 in Japan proper, at the end of 1921. The percentage for the affected area is 13.33 percent. Admitting that the figures for this area are incomplete, it is safe to assume that not more than 20 percent of the industrial undertakings in Japan were situated in the zone affected by the earthqrake.

Eight important cotton spinning mills were affected by the disaster. The destruction amounted at most to 2 percent of total output.

More than 40 percent of all woolen tissues produced in Japan came from the earthquake district. The principal product is a light wool serge, known locally as muslin. The five principal mills engaged in the manufacture of this product in the damaged area lost a total of 750 looms, but since there were 10,500 looms in the entire country engaged in weaving muslin the loss is not of great consequence.

SHIPYARDS BADLY HURT

Three of the four shipbuilding yards in the affected area (excluding the naval shipyard at Yokosuka) capable of constructing ocean-going vessels were very badly damaged. The fourth escaped with very slight losses. The three yards affected represent about 10 percent of the ship construction equipment of the country. They had been working on a part-time schedule since 1921, and their temporary elimination will not seriously affect elimination shipbuilding situation.

Factories in the destroyed zone manufactured about 55 percent of the electrical machinery and equipment and 30 percent of the other machinery produced in Japan. Of the more important manufactures of electrical machinery, four concerns, employing 5,338 operatives, were practically destroyed, while four others, employing 2161 workmen, escaped with slight damage. Three of the four most important machine factories, employing a total of 771 operatives, were seriously damaged, while the fourth, which employed 1148 workmen, escaped with slight damage. Indications are that losses in this industry amount probably to onehalf of the productive capacity of the affected area.

The only factory in Japan where the manufacture of watches is carried on a large scale, was demolished.

Of 1356 so-called factories, with 28,286 employes engaged in the manufacture of machine tools and metal ware in the prefectures of Tokio and Kanagawa, 761 were destroyed.

GLASSWARE 12 PERCENT

Practically all of the factories devoted to the manufacture were destroyed. It is estimated that the entire industry has been affected by about 12 percent.

Only two cement factories, with an annual output of 756,000 barrels were destroyed. This loss will be quickly regained by expansion of other factories.

Approximately 10 percent of the total output of paper was produced in the sticken zone. Practically all of the more important mills escaped with only slight damage, and are now producing their normal output.

Companies engaged in the manufacture of oils, grease and, wax, other than petroleum, in the Tokio-Kanagawa district produced about 15 percent of the total output. Losses by these concerns will result in a decline of approximately 12 percent of total production.

Tokio prefecture in 1922 produced 45.34 percent of the drugs and patent medicines, and 23 percent of the industrial chemicals of the country. None of the more important factories were damaged to any large extent and the loss will not total more than 3 percent of the output in this one prefecture.

SUGAR SUFFERS HEAVILY

Two of the largest sugar refineries in the country were destroyed, and a third suffered considerable damage. These losses are estimated at about 22 percent of the output of the refineries of the country.

Losses in the silk spinning industry were negligible.

One-tenth of the total capacity of the linen spinning mills of the country was destroyed. Reconstruction is now proceeding rapidly and loss in output is expected to be recovered by April of this year.

Practically no silk woven in the damaged area, and therefore the industry was unaffected.

The evidence contained in Caffery's report, while neither altogether complete nor conclusive, indicates a loss of about one-third of the industrial undertakings in the prefectures of Tokio and Kanagawa and a total loss of productive capacity of the entire country not amounting to more than 8 percent.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 27, 1924

OFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 79.00

UNOFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 80.00
New Eng: (ord.) Tls. 6.40
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.75 Sept.

Helfferich Discusses Germany's Currency

Rentenbank Notes Termed "A Deadly Risk," But Only Possible Solvent

Dr. Karl Helfferich, German Finance Minister in war time, and director of the Deutsche Bank at Berlin before the war, has been discussing in the London Statist the situation created by the new experiments in German currency. He begins by stating that endeavor to equilibrate the budget of the Reich had to begin with the creation of a new money bearing in itself the guarantee of its value. It is true that such an experiment could only have the chance of a success if at the same time the most rigorous measures were taken to save the State finances from utter ruin. But even with the strongest measures not too small an amount of time was needed for the financial reconstruction and not too small an amount of credit for the time of transition.

"Austria, in a case analogous in principle but much less difficult in practice, got a foreign loan through the League of Nations. Germany could not expect to procure such a loan during the time she had at her disposal for avering the complete catastrophe, her home finances being utterly destroyed by the Ruhr struggle and the depreciation of money. Therefore a help by the printing press, although it had to be given in entirely different forms than heretofore, was indispensable during the period of transition.

"So the salvation could neither begin with the stopping of the printing press nor cease with the stabilisation of the standard; we had to begin by stopping the depreciation of money in order to make possible first the reconstruction of the budget, and then to end by stopping the printing press. We had to try the experiment without being able to wait either for an amelioration of the general economic and political conditions or for a solution of the reparation problem in accordance with Germany's capacities, although such a reconstruction and solution form the condition sine qua non for a permanent salvation of our monetary system. Therefore the experiment that has been realized in the Rentenbank is an enterprise of deadly risk; it is a jump over a precipice, the opposite ledge being veiled in clouds. All depends upon our finding a sure footing on the territory of the hitherto unsolved problem of reparations."

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,160
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$222 Sa.
Yangtsze	H.$30½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$135
Hongkong Fire	H.$545 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$37½ B.
"Shell"	90/—
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 86 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$ 37
Star Ferry	H.$81 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	15/—
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$148 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6.10 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$167½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 118 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118½
Hongkong Lands	H.$106 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 21 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	NewH.$13 B. OldH.$19 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11.35 B
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 107 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 55 B. New 34
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$217 B. OldH.$22 S. NewH.$5 S.
Green Island	Tls. 23½
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 8
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6
Loans	Tls. 10½ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 105
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$24½ B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.65 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.55 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls 1.65 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5½ B.
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Karan	Tls. 2.60 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 8½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.60 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.65 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Panang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls 5. B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.25 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.85 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 2.15 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 18 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 80 S.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 150 B.
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H'kong Electrics	H.$34¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$37¼ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25¼ B.
Hongkong Ropes	OldH.$23 NewH.$9
China Lights	OldH.$15 NewH.$9R

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The past year has been a record one as regards the increase of telephones since the war, there being a net increase in lines of 1904 and telephones of 2,987 as against an increase of 1,728 and 2,068 respectively last year. The total number of direct lines is now 15,963 and telephone instruments including extensions 20,640.

The number of messages effected on the day of record were 199,352 being an increase of 11,528 and of these 20,365 were made in the busiest hour of the day.

The work in the other departments has progressed proportionately and in the central exchange most of the lines from the Bund to Kiangse Road have been placed underground and telephone poles and aerial lines removed.

The automatic exchange, which was ordered for the eastern district, has been erected, and the subscribers changed over from the manual system, on the 17th and 18th instants. Tenders have been invited for the extension of the central exchange on the automatic system.

Negotiations were opened recently with the Council for the French and International Settlements with a view to securing an extension of the Company's present franchise agreement and the various letters that have passed between the International Council and the Company are being printed and will be circulated to the shareholders, from which they will be able to see to what extent the negotiations have proceeded.

ACCOUNTS

Working Account:—The balance transferred to the credit of profit and loss account is Tls. 448,843.38 against Tls. 410,242.27 showing an increase of Tls. 38,601.11.

Profit And Loss Account:—The credit balance of this account is Tls. 188,631.76 against Tls. 186,478.70, showing an increase of Tls. 2,153.06. The revenue has increased but is more than eaten up in working expenses and depreciation.

Amount Available For Distribution:—The net profit Tls. 188,631.76 to which must be added Tls. 10,284.56 brought forward from last year, makes a total of Tls. 198,916.32 and your Directors recommend that same be distributed as follows:

To shareholders four and a half taels per share on 34,356 shares	Tls. 154,602.00
To Directors' fees	Tls. 5,000.00
To Reserve account	Tls. 10,000.00
To Debenture sinking fund	Tls. 18,756.91
To Carry forward to next year's account	10,557.41
	Tls. 198,916.32

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

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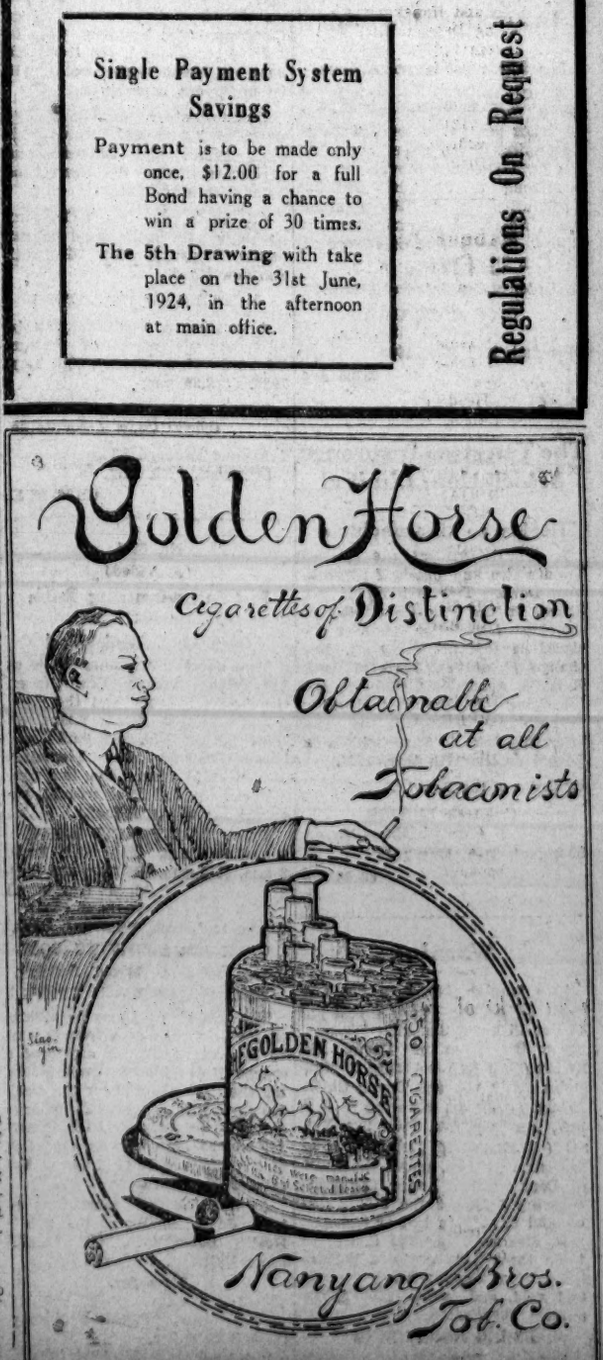

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Reserve Fund—
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Silver $25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

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Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

PHILIPPINES ARE RICH IN GOLD IN MOUNTAIN REGION

Suyac District Of Northern Luzon Becoming New Klondike

The discovery—or rather rediscovery—of exceedingly rich gold deposits in the Suyac district of the Mountain Province of northern Luzon has given an impetus to mining and prospecting never before equalled in the Philippines and is attracting the attention of foreign as well as local mining men. Pockets or chimneys of free-milling quartz porphory have been opened up recently carrying as high as $10,000 in gold to the ton of ore never before equalled in the world.

The rediscovery of these veins, worked many years ago by the Spaniards and from which tens of thousands of pesos were taken, is due in great part to D. W. Leek, a mining engineer formerly connected with the Benguet Consolidated mine at Antamok. Mr. Leek was so impressed with the similarity of the geological formations of Antamok and the Suyac districts, and so impressed with the history of the old Spanish gold workings at Suyac that he resigned from the Antamok company at the expiration of his contract and has devoted the past year and considerable money to the exploration of the Suyac mineral belts.

Although an effort was made to keep secret the development in this region news of the richness of the strike soon leaked out. One of the first mining experts from foreign parts to investigate was James Stackey, an English mining expert representing London and Hongkong capital. Mr. Starkey spent several weeks in the Suyac district, and has acquired a controlling interest in the Dugong group of mines, the negotiations being carried on through Mr. John Gillis, a veteran prospector and miner of this district.

The English syndicate expects to spend $10,000 at once in further prospecting on their property and to begin development at once. The ownership of the property still remains with the Igorots from whom it was leased the expenses of development to be borne by the operators, who will pay the Igorot owners a handsome royalty on the gold produced.

On the property now being developed by Mr. Leek the remains of the timbered shafts constructed by Spanish mining engineers more than a century ago are still to be found. The Spaniards abandoned the work, evidently thinking that they had come to the bottom of the pocket or chimney they were working. A tunnel driven by Mr. Leek to tap the same vein lower down was successful, the result being the series of discoveries which have electrified the mining circles of the Philippines.

An interesting feature of the matter is that both the old American prospectors who have been in the district for years and the officials of the English syndicates are favorable to Philippine independence, feeling assured that their interests will be well protected and that it will give Filipinos encouragement in becoming more interested in the mining industry.

While the Suyac gold-bearing belt is smaller than the Antamok and Acupin districts it is considered to be richer. The Benguet Consolidated mine in the Antamok valley is now producing more than $2,500,000 in gold annually. The Acupin mine, owned by Mr. Paul Gulick and several associates is also being rapidly developed.

On Mr. Leek's property at Suyac a five-stamp mill is being erected water power from the near-by headwaters of the Abra River being utilized. The ore being free milling the cyandide process will only be necessary in the final stages of the operations. Mr. Leek is a well known mining man with experience in the Pacific states, Mexico, and Korea. He is the author of numerous articles on mining in the Mining and Engineering Journal and other scientific papers. He is at present in Baguio a guest at the Country Club, where he is arranging for the shipment of some twenty tons of machinery to his mines.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 27, 1924.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36

Fish

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	35-45
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	12-14
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	40-45
Soles	"	25-30
Whitebait	"	30-35

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	90-$1.10
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	30-35
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Wooodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	30-40
Bananas	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-1.20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	50
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	30-40
Pineappples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	20-25
Walnuts	"	15-18

Vegetables

Artichokes	each	6-8
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-14
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	4-6
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	18-20
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	4-5
Mushrooms	"	60-80
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Onions	per lb.	3-4
Spinach	"	4-5
Tomatoes	"	20-25
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.65
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.20

Milk

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25

Fuel

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	"	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Weather Reports

May 26.—The anticyclone is central over the Yangtsze Valley. High pressures over Lake Baikal and between the Bonin and Guam. The depression has become very deep while reaching Yezo NE ward. The low center to the SE of Formosa is apparently moving NE ward. SWly to Northerly breezes, north of the Saddles. Unsteady breezes elsewhere. Fine and hot weather in China.

May 27.—Fine weather the pressure has reached the normal value. Easterly breezes.

Commission Asks Indianisation Of Civil Service Body

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 27.—A big step forward in the direction of the Indianisation of the superior Civil Services in India is recommended in the report of the Royal Commission, presided over by Viscount Lee, which has been touring India. The Commission urges that the Indian Civil Service should comprise 60 percent of Indians, compared with 39 percent as at present, the Police Service 50 percent instead of 33 percent, the Forest Service 75 percent and the Engineers 60 percent. The Commission also recommends improvements in pay, pensions and concessions in regard to passages home for officers and wives.

The Commission further recommends that the Educational, agricultural and other Services shall henceforth be recruited and controlled by the local Governments instead of by the Secretary of State.

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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager

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No. 1C Kinkiang Road

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
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Three Men Disappear From Vessel In Bay

New York, Apr. 9.—The fact of three men seen clinging to the gunwale of a motor boat in Gravesend Bay late yesterday afternoon, was a mystery to the police last night. The boat was found just before dusk by soldiers in shallow water near Fort Hamilton, but there was nothing to indicate whether its occupants had waded ashore or had been drowned.

The boat first was seen being swept across Gravesend Bay in a driving rain by a Dr. Walsh, who telephoned to Lieutenant Hart at the Bath Beach Station. Dr. Walsh said that the boat, which was about thirty-five feet long, was low in the water and he was sure that its motor was not working.

He added that the three occupants were frantically trying to regain control of the craft when he first observed them, but eventually they grasped the sides of the boat to avoid being hurled into the water as the billows tossed the vessel. The tide carried the boat toward Fort Hamilton, and when he lost sight of it he notified the police.

Lieutenant Hart sent the reserves to the waterfront with instructions to commander another boat and go to the rescue of the men. They reported that the boat was not in sight and Hart notified the Fort Hamilton Station, and Sergeant Buckley and a squad of men were sent to the Gravesend waterfront. Hart also notified army officers at the fort, and soldiers were detailed to the search. Half and hour later the soldiers reported that they found a motor boat pounding against rocks, near the fort. None of the guards at the fort had seen any civilians in the vicinity during the afternoon.

The motor boat, which was turned over to the police, bore the name "Augustus H. II" at the bow, and the Custom House license number "K10,342." Inquiry regarding the owner of the license will be made at the Custom House by the police this morning. The police said the boat appeared to have been used for a fishing trip.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and warm weather, threatening some thunder in the Valley. Westerly to Northerly winds in the North. Southerly to Easterly breezes over our coasts and in the South. Low pressures between Formosa and Luzon.

The East China Summer Session At St. John's

THE East China Christian Colleges and Universities have organised for this summer another term of the "East China Union Summer School" which will be in session from July 5 to August 1 at St. John's University in Shanghai. According to the catalogue which has just been issued, this summer school or "institute" will bring to this city a most imposing and formidable group of educators. The Dean of the summer session will be Dr. Harlay Farnsworth MacNair, Professor of History and Political Science at St. John's, and in the list of teachers gathered from the various schools, there are exactly 46 names of foreigners and Chinese, most of whom enjoy a considerable reputation in educational work in China. The courses will be open to foreign as well as Chinese students and the fee for board and tuition for the entire course of four weeks will be only $30.

The purpose of the session, according to the *Bulletin*, is to meet the following needs:—

1.—Teachers who wish to increase their professional skill, to revise and extend their knowledge of a chosen field, or to qualify in new subjects.

2.—Supervisors of education, music, physical education, athletics, scouting and girls' work.

3.—Graduate students, to whom the advantage of smaller classes, and the more intimate and direct contact with the professors in charge of the courses offers.

4.—Undergraduate students who may use a portion of the vacation period to take up studies which they are unable to include in their regular programs, or to make up deficiencies.

5.—Properly recommended middle school graduates who are about to enter upon regular college or university courses and who desire to broaden their preparation for university work.

6.—Religious and social workers, pre-medical students, graduate nurses, students of public health, and all adults, foreign and native, who are qualified to pursue with profit any course given, whether or not they are engaged in teaching or study.

Persons who do creditable work in the summer session will be given credit in the school to which the student applies.

Among the subjects of popular interest which will be covered during the session are industrial history in the West and in the East, modern industrial problems in China, methods of teaching the Chinese language, including the Kuo Yu or "National Language," anthropology of China, Europe since 1900, elements of political science, comparative government, recent tendencies in political thought, the international relations of China, 1834 to 1911 and from 1911 to 1924, physical education, social problems, the church and the home, and the social application of Christianity.

Probably the greatest benefit to be derived from the summer session will be the opportunity for personal contact provided for student and teacher and in the informality of the organisation and instruction. We imagine the inspiration for these summer sessions came from the "Institute of Politics" which has been held annually in the summer months at Williams College, Massachusetts, which has attracted considerable attention not only in America but also in Great Britain and elsewhere.

The effect of these summer sessions is certain to be far-reaching in educational circles in China and even outside of college and university circles through the opportunity offered for consideration of teaching methods and co-ordination of activities on the part of the leaders in the various educational institutions.

Iniquitous Imposts

THE London *Times* City Correspondent, in notes dealing with the serious concern of British house trading in the Far East at the provincial taxation of foreign imports into China in defiance of treaty obligations, has been moved to declare that the evil calls for redress. Referring to the suggestion that the Legations should assist the Peking Government to maintain the treaties by recognising Chekiang's declaration of independence as a justification for indulging in fiscal retaliation against her, the *Times* remarks that action of this sort proved effectual a few years ago at Canton, when that province attempted to flout the authority of the Central Government, but, whatever course is adopted, the need for prompt and effective action cannot be gainsaid. There are more than enough artificial barriers to trade already, and foreign business houses functioning in this region of the world cannot suffer each and every province to play fast and loose with treaty rights, which at no time were held cheaper than at the present time.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce last month, the chairman, in the course of a comprehensive review of the year's work, stated that, under the heading of import trade, most of the questions that required notice all fell under the heading of taxation. In this department the Chamber could only record a series of energetic protests against taxes being illegally levied on cigarettes and other imports. The British Legation backs up the Chamber's protests, but the illegal taxes go on being levied and will no doubt go on being levied until some settlement is reached regarding the financial administration of the country as a whole, which is not one whit less chaotic than the political administration, rather maladministration, of the country. It is this misrule in every vital branch of the body politic which illustrates more effectively than anything else the complete breakdown of government in China. An opportunity for adjustment may, and in the opinion of the Shanghai Chamber should, present itself in connection with the 2½ per cent. Customs surtax agreed at the Washington Conference, and it has been urged that the conference which is to consider the conditions of the surtax should be preceded at an early date by joint consideration and decision by the Powers of their policy towards China. At present, as the chairman of the British Chamber pointedly remarked at the annual meeting last month, the Powers do not appear to have a policy—this is one of the major tragedies of China today—and until they have they ought not to come to the surtax conference, for the surtax should be granted only on conditions which the Powers are prepared to enforce, and which are of such a nature as will safeguard foreign rights and interests in China.

The question naturally suggests itself: when are the Powers going to formulate a definite policy towards China? A Government without a policy is like a boat without a rudder. Between the rare ineptitude of the Peking Government and the faltering methods of the foreign Powers in their relations with China, the world of business in this country is grievously victimised. How much longer are we to endure such conditions?

A Lesson From Germany

UNLESS we are particularly fortunate in our reading matter, we, who live at the world's end, very often fail to appreciate conditions as they exist either in Europe or America so fully as we would desire. Thus, so long have all regarded Germany as struggling in a chaotic economic condition, whereas, in fact, the establishment of the *rentenmark* has not only arrested the further depreciation of the country's currency, but has brought around a very general improvement. If we seek for the initial impulse which has brought this about, we should probably find it in the secession of the Social Democrats from the Stresemann Cabinet, the passage of the first Empowering Law, which made reform possible, and the headlong pace at which decrees to that end were made. All were not unassailable, some did more harm than good, others did neither, while others were undoubtedly beneficial. It was the impression of foreign observers in Germany that during 1923 Germany was changing, and their opinion is now that it has changed for the better almost beyond recognition. A black spot was industrial stagnation, with consequent unemployment, which, between October, 1922, and July, 1923, was bad enough, but which, from the latter month until the following October, became worse at an almost catastrophic speed. Following the Stresemann-Marx currency reform, an improvement, slow, but more rapid than that of England, set in. It may not yet be safe to say that Germany has definitely entered upon a stage of stability and prosperity. The political future is so uncertain that this cannot at present be said, but it is fairly safe to assume at the present moment that if no unfavorable new factor ensues, prosperity will see no new serious setback.

The key to all this is the rentenmark. Despite the fact that the price-level of the rentenmark is about 25 per cent. lower than when the currency was first introduced, it retains its purchasing power at home. It will continue to do so unless inflation takes place, a process against which the Government is definitely committed. The old inflation was merely to repair State deficits, of which we may still expect more, but the Government, by the sale of rentenmark treasury bills, has in hand a sufficient sum to face moderate deficits for some months without resorting to inflation. As long as this currency retains its full nominal gold value, there will be sufficient confidence in it abroad to prevent any intentional bearing of the paper mark.

As we have said, 1922 was a bad year for Germany and even in 1923, up to October. But comparing the two years, some interesting conclusions are to be drawn. In the former year Germany had an advance trade balance. Exports in that year totalled 3,970,000,000 Gold marks: imports 6,200,000,000, making an adverse balance, which Germany had to finance, of 2,230,000,000 gold marks. Despite the fact that the political and industrial improvements we have noted above came at the very end of 1923, we find in that year that the adverse balance of the year before was transformed into one more favorable. Exports increased to 6,079,150,000 and imports dropped a little to 6,071,400,000 gold marks. If, for a moment, we regard indications of personal improvement, we find that in January of this year, Germany imported 10 million gold marks' worth of oranges and other exotic fruits, against a total import for the month of some 200,000,000 gold marks. In February the revenue from the income tax was 130 million gold marks. Unemployment is rapidly diminishing, though it will be a long time before the multitudes of workless can be reabsorbed into industry. Again the Paris *Figaro* states that the rebirth of the German mercantile marine since the Armistice and up to the end of 1923 is "an indisputed fact which has finally concerned even England," although she has the strongest marine in the world.

What is to be gathered from all this? First we believe that proof is found that it is impossible to hold down a determined and virile people: Secondly, that while Germany was pleading irretrievable poverty to the world, she was evolving a new prosperity: Thirdly, that she herself is making possible the application of the scheme drawn up by the Experts Commission. Even we in Shanghai cannot but notice the strength with which German business is taking hold, and the size of its community. These signs, read aright, need cause no misgiving. Rather do they form basis for the contention that the world at large has not been so badly dislocated as to be permanently disrupted in its industrial progress, and that work along right lines is all that is needed in most European countries at present suffering from depression.

A Gratuitous Slight

THE Chinese enjoy the reputation—and rightly so—of treating their guests with exquisite courtesy. China has been noted for being a polite race of people, but we regret to say that Marshal Chih Hsieh-yuan is an exception. On Monday afternoon, according to the cable published in another column today, the Marshal informed the French Consul-General in Shanghai that, if Captain d'Oisy landed at Nanking or Hsuchowfu, he would seize his machine. This extraordinary action appears to be due solely to the most petty jealousy, Captain d'Oisy having accepted General Lu Yung-hsiang's machine. It is to the credit of President Tsao Kun and the War Minister, General Lu Chin, that they have both telegraphed instructing Marshal Chih in no circumstances to offer opposition to the gallant French flier. It is noteworthy that Captain d'Oisy on Monday was apparently ready to take the risk of seizure of the machine but the French Legation did not think it advisable to take action which might lead to a graver incident.

It is deplorable that a dignitary of the status of Marshal Chih should permit personal feeling to interfere with ordinary courtesy towards a visiting aviator who has been treated to nothing but civility and admiration everywhere he has appeared, as indeed befits his courage and gallantry in undertaking an enterprise attended with such obvious perils. The Marshal's ill-advised action presents Chinese politics in one of its ugliest phases and is scarcely calculated to enhance the prestige of China's militarists in the eyes of foreigners, both in this country and abroad. We hope that the Marshal may be persuaded by his advisers to make the *amende honorable*.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE HILL

"I live," said a friend, "on the sunny side of the hill."

Why not? Every hill has two sides. It may be a long way around to the other one, but it's there. Move! Why live in the gloom?

Early in Spring the peach-trees are blooming on the sunny slope, while on the other the soil is still cold and backward. Their blossoms laugh to the sky. There is fragrance and beauty on the sunny side.

Every condition into which we get has two sides. No matter how dispiriting it is, somewhere it has a face whereon the light falls. Let us look around until we find it.

Only this view of the cloud is dark. Above, the sun pours on it, it is white and bright. Come, let us fly over the clouds and not always live beneath them.

You have no flying-machine? Oh yes, you have. Imagination is one wing of your airplane, and faith is the other, while the powerful propeller is courage. Learn moral aeronautics.

Every man, every woman, you meet has a sunny side. Nobody is totally impossible. With the use of a little self-control and persistence you can discover a side to every one where he shines a bit with agreeableness.

Love is a great sun-finder. Look at some of the men that women love!

And selfishness and pride are the prize gloom-finders. A selfish person always moves on the north side of people. Such a one would find fault with the music of Israfel or the looks of Aphrodite.

Every event that happens has its sunny side. There is a shrewd and wise way to take any failure, or disaster, any sickness or bereavement. Not hard stoicism, but gentle faith, I mean.

There is a Buddhist tale of a dead dog, lying by the roadside. Many passed and expressed their aversion. Then came the sage, and as he looked upon the repulsive object he remarked: "What beautiful teeth!"

PRINTERS' INK AS A MEDICINE

"Printers' ink is saving more lives than any other single agency employed by modern health-workers," said Edward A. Moree, assistant secretary of the New York State Charities Aid Association, in an address at Rochester the other day.

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It is printers' ink that has scared the food fakers. Only at a good round of printers' ink will the vile, carrion flock of unclean birds that fatten on human credulity and ignorance take flight, they that sell plaster of Paris for bread, carpenters' glue for candy, and God knows what vileness for fish, flesh, and fowl.

Printers' ink has prevented more tuberculosis than all the doctors have cured. It has spread right ideas of sanitation, upset old mildewed superstitions, opened windows, lured people outdoors, flooded fearsome brains with truth and despairing hearts with hope.

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It has prevented epidemics, driven hushmouth authorities to activity in remedial measures of cleansing. Cholera and smallpox were conquered by it; malaria and yellow fever flee before it.

It is all well enough to give an individual Epsom salts or calomel, but what the public needs for what ails it is plenty of printers' ink.

There is some value in the medical profession, but also a deal of hocus-pocus, as there is in everything that becomes professionalised. The best part of the science of medicine is that part which can be told in plain language so that the common man can understand. Every newspaper ought to have its health department.

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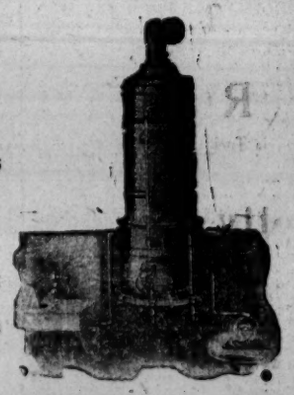

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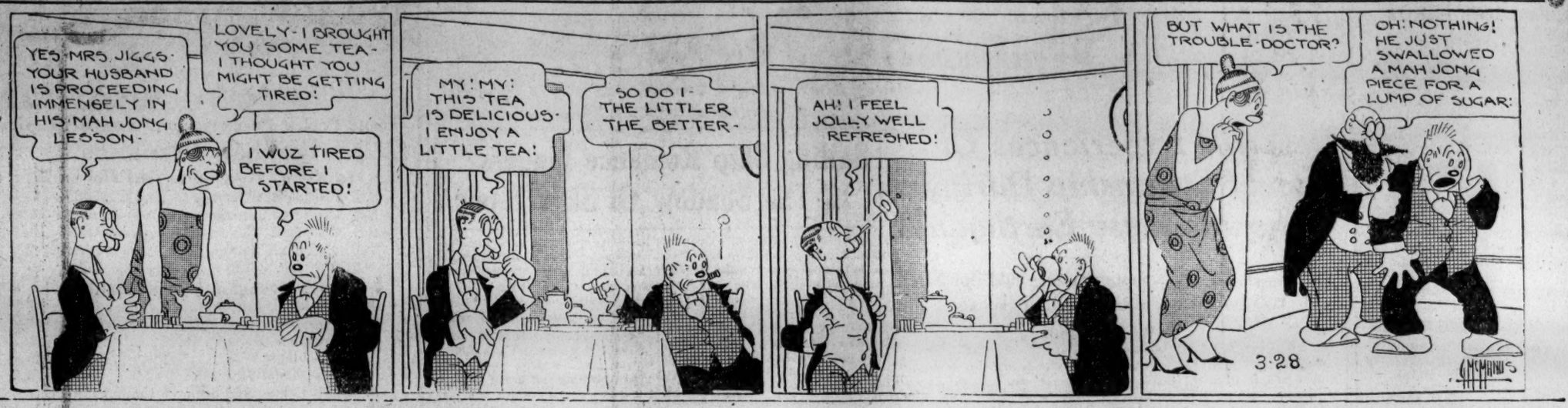
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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van de Water (F. F. V.)

Men have come a long way since Genesis. Ideas and costumes have changed since the Voice breathed o'er Eden—costumes especially. Mankind still clings to the theory that the earth was created, a sort of glorified Christmas present, for it alone. There is a frantic fervor in the clutch with which it holds to that impression, a frenzy inspired by the beginnings of doubt.

Certain persons of late have been inspecting the deed of gift. They are of the opinion that there is a nullifying joker in it.

Dear as our position among the terrestrial demigods may be to us, we are beginning to wonder whether we have not confused subject and predicate. We have a suspicion that perhaps mankind really belongs to the earth; that humanity, unaware, has never been anything more than the slave of laws and edicts, whims and eccentricities that were inherent to this globe long before the first biped.

Nothing that our own mind has accomplished has awakened that doubt in us. It is merely the reflection from more luminous intelligences. At first it was a rather terrifying thought. And then, later, it became a comforting and sustaining one. We can't help hoping to the verge of belief that man's assignment to control by earth, after all, was God's intention; that His statement of purpose after the Six Days was misunderstood by Adam, who had not much experience in reporting, or else distorted by Eve later on.

If this were so it is too bad that the matter couldn't have been straightened out before this. If it had been the earth for the last few millennia would have been a much pleasanter place to live in. Man's egotism would have been smaller, but his charity, we think, infinitely greater. The trouble with mortals has been that they have taken the authentic, or specious, guaranty that the earth was theirs and they were lords of creation as a sort of charter for a Ku-Klux-Klan. After the fashion of this and similar self-created police forces they have ranged up and down the meridians and across the parallels looking for affronts offered by earth to their sovereignty.

The law behind the affront, the earthly provocation that has caused the offense, has never been considered. The variation from man's own idea of the normal has been looked upon as rebellion. It is only recently that biologists and psychologists have begun to dig deep into these mutinies and have found that they weren't there at all.

We wonder whether, perhaps, this discovery isn't the daybreak of the millennium. It is a rather gorgeous thought that when these investigations of alleged mutinies have progressed further mankind may declare a truce with earth and begin actually to inherit it, not by a flat and arbitrary deed of gift, but by personal acquisition brought about through a comprehension of the eternal laws and a knowledge of how these may be harnessed and employed for the betterment of life.

If this great enlightenment ever takes place values and standards created by man, the Ku-Kluxer, are going to be toppled over in a soul-satisfying smash. In that day, which we don't imagine can dawn this side of another couple of thousand years, the outrageous will exist no longer. It will be merely the pathetic. The horrible and the revolting against which practically all humans, including ourself, roar hoarsely will become through knowledge of the law that brought it about only the pitiful.

The chief trouble with the present order of things seems to be that humanity has drawn up an arbitrary list of abnormalities that shall be considered ailments. All outside that roster are crimes. A disease, to be recognised and respectable, must be inspired by bacteria.

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Which brings us through many chaotic lines of type to a little book by Laurence Housman, "Echo de Paris" (Appleton), a sympathetic, quietly tragic little book.

Twenty years ago Housman and two friends sat before a shabby cafe in Paris and talked for an hour with the exiled Oscar Wilde. "Echo de Paris" is Mr. Housman's recollection of that conversation told in dialogue form.

Certain speeches therein he remembers as authentic. Others he has had to reconstruct by divination, so blurred had they become by the years.

"The rest," he says in his foreword, "is my own development of the main theme, though it may well be that here and there I have remembered better than I know."

Whether it be memory or art, Mr. Housman has succeeded in recreating a little, aimless, pitiful incident with gentleness and all the marks of verisimilitude. Wilde himself might have written the soft bitterness of the lines that the author of "Echo de Paris" attributes to him. The incident is done with great fidelity or artistry—perhaps both.

To us it is a delicate, moving and beautiful bit of work, neither acrid nor touched by partisanship, epitomising the last act in a somber tragedy.

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We can't help wondering just how much the practice of forcing lepers to cry "Unclean!" as they passed through the streets, helped science to its discovery of the present treatment of the disease.

Good Taste In Dressing

COLOR COMBINATIONS FOR THE PALE BRUNETTE

And now, how shall we dress the brunette whose eyes are gray, brown or blue, whose hair is either black or a very dark brown and whose skin is fair? She is what is generally known as the pale brunette type, and is most interesting when she knows how to emphasise her color and bring out her good points.

Generally speaking, this type of woman cannot wear purple, but looks very well in orchid. I can picture her clothed in a soft, clinging gown of orchid georgette, with long trailing sleeves. Her figure, should be slender, tall rather than short, and her hair, if her face and features will permit, should be drawn back loosely and coiled in a soft knot at the back of her neck.

And what an effect she could achieve were she to fasten a chain of amethyst beads about her throat, and wear just one oval-shaped amethyst ring on her white, well-cared for hand! (Parenthetically, I fully expect that all of my readers can see a real improvement in the condition of their hands if they have followed my directions for the care of them.)

I would also like to see such a type of woman in a frock of cream color or ivory. She must not attempt pure white. And for jewelry with this I would give her amber.

And then there is a shade of blue—a kind of sapphire blue in which she would look extremely well. If, too, her eyes be blue, a frock of sapphire would be ravishing! Pearls for a necklace should complement her frock to perfection.

The woman I have described must avoid black unless she adds a vest or collar of creamy white. She will find, too that it will be better to select neck trimmings of a soft material rather than of the heavier materials such as linen.

Brown should not be chosen, unless she is rather tired of the colors that suit her best, and is looking for a change. For brown was really not meant for her. If she does decide upon a brown frock, she would do well to make the upper part of ecru or an exactly right shade of tan, which shade can be determined upon by trying various tones against her face.

Green is a ticklish matter, and for the most part should be avoided. It is just possible that jade earrings and chains may be becoming, if worn with a blue or black frock. It would be well worth experimenting with at any rate.

Jade-colored earrings and chain may be becoming

Gray can be worn, if a pearl or pale gray is used. Here again the color could be toned up with proper jewelry. And if jade has been tried and has been found becoming, it would be particularly striking with a gray frock of turquoise or turquoise matrix would also be worth experimenting with, most especially if the eyes are light blue eye.

When it comes to red, it is better to keep to the dark shades. If you have a special fondness for burgundy or garnet, try these colors against your face, and if you are undecided, see what the addition of cream or ivory would do. Henna might also be tried. This shade is sometimes very becoming.

In the matter of yellow, you will probably find that amber is the best shade. With this color, I would strongly recommend trying turquoise blue for the color of chains and earrings. If your amber and blue complement each other, you will find that this color combination affords a most pleasing effect.

Dorothy Stolz

(Tomorrow—"Adding Inches to the Short Woman

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Old-Fashioned Heredity

By Henry Smith Williams

The casual reader of current scientific literature might be pardoned for getting the idea that the words "heredity" and "Mendelism" are synonymous. It almost seems as if no biologist in recent years had been interested in any non-Mendelian aspect of heredity. There are not a few biologists who feel that practically everything that is worthwhile concerning the subject of inheritance has been acquired since the Mendelian formula was revived.

Such a view, however, is to say the least, distorted. Mendelism is far from being all of heredity. It is, indeed, doubtful whether the phenomena of Mendelian dominance and recessiveness—the tangibility of which largely accounts for the popularity of the theory—make themselves clearly manifest with regard to any heritable characters except those that are relatively superficial and unimportant. It is characters that are relatively new, in the evolutionary sense, and of minor consequence in the organic scale, that may be juggled with along Mendelian lines. More fundamental characters do not palpably Mendelize.

The original classical experiments of Mendel himself illustrate the point. It will be recalled that he worked with garden peas; and that the groups of characters regarding which he observed the phenomena of dominance and recessiveness were such minor—even if conspicuous—traits as tallness versus shortness of vine, whiteness versus pinkness of blossoms, greenness versus yellowness of pods, smooth versus crinkled peas, and the like. Similarly the experiments that served to establish Mendelism with the modern biologists were largely concerned with the color of hair of domesticated rabbits, rats and guinea pigs; feather coloration of domestic fowls, and the like.

This does not necessarily imply, however, that there may not be inheritance factors for all the more fundamental traits as well, and factors that tend to "Mendelize." It may be only that these fundamental traits are so long established and so intricately grouped and correlated that imple experiments do not reveal their relations.

Be that as it may, it is rather gratifying, if for nothing but novelty's sake; to come across such a study as Mr. J. H. Kempton, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, contributes to the Journal of Heredity (in the course of a series of papers of more conventional type), in which a long series of observations is recorded on the inheritance of a striking anomaly that appears to be transmitted along what might be called old-fashioned lines—that is, to say, without obvious deference to the Mendelian hypothesis.

The trait in question consists of the anomaly called "branched ears," in ordinary field corn. The anomaly is apparently of atavistic character, as some types of branched ears have points of resemblance to the seed-head of the Mexican plant called teosinte, from which corn is believed to have been developed. The particular type which is chiefly discussed by Mr. Kempton was discovered in a variety of corn raised by the Pawnee Indians.

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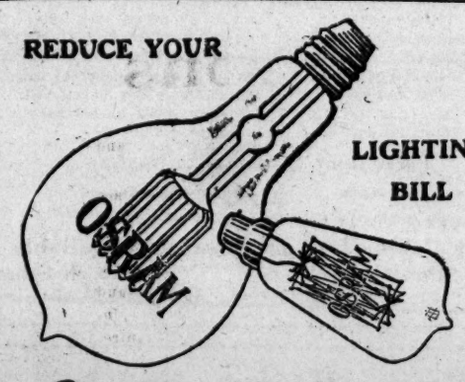

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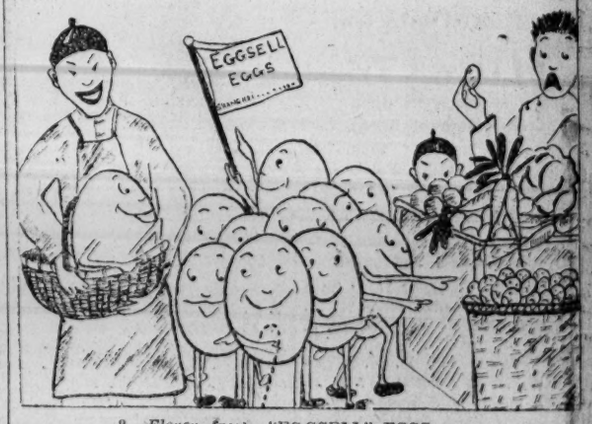

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Describe Experiences Of Relief Steamship During The Japanese Earthquake

Tai Wayfoong, A Famous Vessel, Sold For Scrap; Rendered Capital Service In Yokohama After Disaster

Hongkong, May 21.—There walked ashore from the Empress of Russia, when she berthed yesterday, a passenger differing not at all from many other passengers—a man still before his prime, quiet and capable-looking, and apparently just an ordinary visitor. His name was Weston; but there are many Westons. He was Captain Weston, master mariner: even so, he suggested nothing. But he was Captain Walter C. of the ilk, lately master of the s.s. Tai Wayfoong, and that was something: an S. C. M. Post reporter was after him hotfoot, for the Tai Wayfoong, ex P. & O passenger liner Oriental, is, or was, a famous ship. She was the relief ship sent by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to Yokohama to provide a home for foreign victims of the earthquake, and generally to act as headquarters for foreign relief, until such time as the shocking mess ashore had been cleaned up a little. Now she is no more. Her work completed, she has been sold to Japanese for scrap. Captain Weston delivered her to her buyers at Osaka, and bade her farewell there; now he has returned to Hongkong, after a unique experience extending over six months.

A TIMELY ACT

The premier financial institution of the Far East, Wayfoong to the Chinese, has already received the warmest appreciation for its timely action in sending the Tai Wayfoong to Yokohama. At that time the once proud Japanese port was chaos: scarcely a building stood, streets had ceased to exist, and everywhere among the heaps of debris were dead—innocent, unfortunate, but by that time offensive. The threat of disease was real; but there was much work to be done—business records to salve, remains to be found and interred, buildings to re-erect so that business might be recommenced without loss of time—hence urgent need for headquarters in surroundings permitting of at least some respite from horror, and in providing same on a ship the Bank made a happy and most appreciable contribution to the relief effort that will not be forgotten for many years.

CAPT. WESTON'S STORY

The old Oriental, 5,284 tons, had long left the P. and O. flag when the earthquake wrecked Japan in September last. She was laid up here, her passenger fitting all torn out, when the Bank bought her for its relief scheme. She was quickly refitted, and officers and crew assembled. Capt. Weston had with him a mixed staff, European officers and Chinese crew. He cleared from Hongkong on October 22nd., 1923, and navigated the Oriental, renamed Tai Wayfoong, without mishap to Yokohama. There the officers, with the exception of the Chief Engineer (Mr. J. W. Kennedy) who remained with Capt. Weston, and some of the crew, were dispensed with, leaving only a skeleton crew on the ship. Capt. Weston moored her alongside a broken pier, Government pier No. 12. "Alongside" expresses the vessel's position approximately: actually she could not lie closer than forty feet, owing to the damage to the wharf, and for purposes of safety.

The homeless ones were not long in availing themselves of their floating hotel. Previously, some of them had been living in small craft on the harbour, some on yachts and some in tents while the older people had been sent down to Kobe. Within a fortnight, the Tai Wayfoong was a full ship. Some "boarders" returned from Kobe, and the vessel had, for practically the whole time, fifty "residents" mostly men, but occasionally including some ladies who went from Kobe to see their menfolk.

THE ROUTINE

"And what was the routine?" we asked Capt. Weston.

"Well," he said, "we were a hoted, and yet we never ceased to be a ship. We sounded our bells and showed our lights, and among our skeleton crew kept ship discipline. No, we had no cargo handling: the crew were merely trained to keep the lights burning, keep the ship clean, etc. Yes, we even had fire drill, once a fortnight—but only the crew."

"The rickshaw and other coolies," said Capt. Weston, "called it the Ship Hotel."

"The 'boarders' came and went as they wished. First we had a 'pontoon' of boats—our own lifeboats—connecting with the shore. Later a bridge was erected: it was right to the shore, 130 feet long, built by Trollope & Co. with poles and planks."

As to food arrangements, Capt. Weston said a Hongkong contractor catered, also supplying the service, and gave every satisfaction. As skipper, we gathered that Capt. Weston himself "managed" the hotel, but Mr. O. V. simith, formerly a Vladivostok merchant, was Secretary of the Ship Committee. As to comfort, there were smoking room, recreation facilities, etc., quite like any passenger liner.

The Tai Wayfoong's stay in Yokohama was for most of the time uneventful; but there were a few disconcerting periods. At Christmas time the weather was bad, and plenty of ice and snow were experienced, with a series of gales. Then on January 15th, the ship's company thought the world was coming to an end again.

"At 5.58 that morning," recounts Captain Weston, "the old ship's hull was badly shaken by a sudden series of violent shocks, second only in intensity to the big quake of September. The impressions of an eye-witness were as though the ship had been seized by a giant hand and shaken violently and then more violently still, until it seemed she must break adrift from her moorings.

"To us on board, the experience was weird. The re-erected lights in the streets and on the piers were still burning, and they appeared to be dancing drunkenly. Two hundred yards from the ship was a godown which had been previously wrecked and was being demolished. It was shaken to the ground with a crash which added to our feeling of confusion.

"We had moored the ship so that in the event of any big fire sweeping over the water-front we could haul on her anchor and swing clear, with steam up all the time on one boiler for lighting and heating purposes; but the staunch old craft was not further threatened and suffered no hurt from the violent shaking. The shocks lasted ten minutes, and the experience more than ever justified her presence, from the point of view of safety alone."

HER LAST JOURNEY

Capt. Weston said the "boarders" were very apreciative of what the Bank had done for them. The unanimous feeling been was that the Tai Wayfoong had of great service in bridging over a time of otherwise almost impossible hardship. Occasionally, Japanese officials and others came aboard, and extended to the ship's company the utmost courtesy.

On May 6th., the residents, who included some of the most prominent foreign people in their new homes—temporary dwellings erected for the time being for their occupation. On May 10th, they had left their floating hotel, and Capt. Weston was free to take the Tai Wayfoong away. She was sold to an Osaka merchant for breaking up, and had to be delivered at that port.

"We got together a crew for the journey, Japanese and Chinese," said Capt. Weston "We unshipped our 'gangway' and unmoored, on the old Oriental's last journey of all. Her average speed around to Osaka was 8 knots per hour, but as she steamed up to Osaka breakwater, she gaily made over ten knots—the final spurt of the final period of her 38 years of useful life.

THE SKIPPER HIMSELF

Capt. Weston, before joining the Tai Wayfoong, was assistant superintendent at Sydney of the Australian Commonwealth Government Line. In the middle of 1923, the Australian Government entered upon a change in policy, as the result of which 25 ships (the Bay steamers) were sold out, and the staff considerably reduced. That was how Capt. Weston came to be in Hongkong and to join the Tai Wayfoong. He has made many friends in the Orient, who will hope to see him remain on the China Coast.

Incidentally, as well as being an able navigator, Capt. Weston wields a facile pen. He has been a valued contributor to a number of newspapers, and has written a book, "Chun Yut." This was published by Hutchinsons, London, and appeared last month. It will be out here shortly, and Capt. Weston's connection with the Japan Relief Expedition will make it more than usually interesting. Capt. Weston has written a second novel during his Yokohama commission, but this is not yet in the publishers' hands. It should make good reading. mented by numberless pictures of

Sailing Ship Romance Lingers In The Shadow Of Skyscraper

New York.—London has its Hanover Square and so has New York; and in the memories of other days which still cling to each, there is something very like a tie between the old country and the new. But Hanover Square, in New York, has its India House, the precise counterpart of which may not be found in London, or anywhere else. To step within that old-fashioned three-story building, standing there in its calm dignity within the shallow of many-floored structures which tower far skyward, is to recapture the atmosphere of a day when Greenwich Village was a suburb, and when Fraunce's Tavern, hard by, was a far-famed place of entertainment.

Some trading company of far-flung interests doubtless occupied India House then, and today it is the social gathering place of modern traders, with even more expansive concernments. And splendidly have they recreated. Indeed, even before one steps within the old Colonial doorway, even as he pauses for an instant to catch a glimpse of the blue waters of the bay down a canyon-like alley between spice warehouses, the aroma of cargoes from far lands, and exotic scents of shores below the horizon, mingle with the dash of salt air borne inward by a southerly breeze.

A CLIPPER SHIP MODEL

And then what first greets the expectant eye, as that splendid and dignified old oaken door closes behind one? Why, nothing less than a fat and smiling Buddha of vast proportions, beaming a welcome in the hallway! And above, as if enshrined to receive the fitting homage of all who pass beneath, hangs a magnificent model of a clipper ship, complete in every detail, a model which must certainly be no other than the glorious Flying Cloud herself!

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From that day and long before, as witness the models of the Spanish galleons of the fifteenth century, the interior of India House offers a history, in ship models, of the development of trade by sea. Nowhere, unless, perhaps, in the East India Marine Hall, in Salem, is there such another museum of models of the ships of five centuries, supplemented those of the period when the word "commerce" meant foreign trade and only that, and when the mere characterisation "business" applied only to domestic affairs.

SHIPS OF THE SPANISH MAIN

The fine interior of India House in itself recreates the atmosphere of the past. For its rooms are high of ceiling and broad of floor. Its chairs and its tables and its sideboards are those of the early days of New York. But it is the wonderful array of miniatures of famous ships of hundreds of years which fascinate. How one delights in the sight of a Spanish carrier of 500 years ago under full sail, cannon peeping from high bow and poop! How one's fancy pictures those cumbersome craft, able to progress little except with a following wind, making a ponderous way across the Caribbean, or braving the greybeards off Cape Horn! Presently, in another room, one comes to what is surely the most amazing creation marine ingenuity ever devised, a ship of Elizabethan times or earlier, all of leather. Sails, spars, shrouds, even small boats and anchors are of leather, and time has blackened it all until its very grimness is a reminder of the days of the buccaneers of the Spanish Main, and the world-roving adventures of unknown and uncharted seas. Hard by is a square-bowed old hulk of the India teak which made the British East Indiaman more durable than iron and steel, capable of withstanding winter gales of the western ocean or typhoons of the India sea, while the fortunes of the East India Company waxed and waned. The China and California clippers, too, have their honored places in India House, for its memories are memories of the sailing ships; and the men who come there of an afternoon know well how closely the fortunes that have come down to them were interwoven with the destiny of the thing of sail.

India House and Hanover Square! Something of yesterday lives there still, lives in the brave memories that cluster around, the memories that guide the fancy to visions of windtorn seas and fabrics of gleaming white, to exotic lands deep in their inscrutable calm, breathing with slow exhalations the air of flowers and spices, to the wharves of the old ports, Salem, New Bedford, Portland, and the ship standing up the bay. And so India House dreams, amid the clamor and ceaseless activity of a great city, of a day which held a greater significance in that city's mighty development than the generation which hurries hither and thither about Hanover Square today can ever understand.

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Kumano Maru .June 11	Tango Maru June 11 from Kobe June 13 from Nagasaki June 18 from Hongkong.
†Shanghai Maru .May 30	**FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA**
Omi Maru .....May 31	*Takaoka Maru ....June 17
Nikko Maru ....June 4	**FOR HONGKONG.**
FOR SEATTLE via VICTORIA, B.C.	Iyo Maru Jun25
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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo from Yangtse ports is due to arrive in Shanghai sometime today.

The I.C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow and river ports is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

The I. C s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Saturday morning.

The C. N. s.s. Wuchang from Hankow and ports is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The C. N. s.s. Shengking from Yangtse ports is expected to reach Shanghai this morning at eleven o'clock.

The I-C. s.s. Takyang from Pukow is due to arrive in Shanghai Friday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Saturday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Yangtse ports on Sunday morning.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The I. C. s.s. Tingsang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday afternoon.

The C. M. s.s. Tungwah which left Tientsin this morning is schduled to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon via Chefoo.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Antung Friday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due in Shanghai Saturday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho which left Tientsin Tuesday morning is expected to reach Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at four o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Changchow from Chefoo and Newchwang is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The C.N. ss. Kanchow from Tsingtao is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai Sunday morning and returns to Japan this afternoon.

The N. Y. K. s. s. Takeshima Maru from Moji arrived in arrived in Shanghai Sunday Shanghai Sunday morning and sails for Kagoshima Japan this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomede which left Yokohama on Friday afternoon for Shanghai via Miike is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Shanghai Maru from Nagasaki is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon and sails for Japan on Friday morning.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji is due in Shanghai this afternoon and will return to Moji Saturday morning.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kashima Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Moji tomorrow morning. The steamer will sail for European ports via Hongkong and Suez on Saturday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Liensking from Hongkong direct is due in Shanghai Sunday morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon left Kobe today for Shanghai via Miike and is due to arrive here on Monday afternoon.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong direct on Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Wuhu is due to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports left Bombay Tuesday enroute to Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from European ports left Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong at daylight Tuesday morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein enroute from European ports left Colombo Tuesday for Shanghai via ports, and is due here Friday.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s Formosa left Antwerp for Shanghai via Suez on Saturday, May 10 and is expected to arrive here June 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Lycaon from European ports left Singapore Sunday afternoon enroute for Shanghai via Hongkong and is due to arrive here this morning.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Nippon sailed from Colombo for Shanghai on her way from European ports on May 15 and is due to leave Singapore May 27. The steamer will arrive here about June 8.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Silvio Pellico sailed from Singapore Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 2.

The M.M. s.s. Chantilly with French Mail is due to arrive in Shanghai via Suez on tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The steamer will dock at the S.M.S. Whangpoo Wharf.

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from London left Colombo enroute to Shanghai last night and is due to arrive here early in June.

The H. C. T. s.s. Westerdyk from Rotterdam is due to arrive in Shanghai June 8.

The Norwegian Africa and Australian Line s.s. Thalatta from Christiania and European ports left Singapore for Shanghai via ports May 22.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ajax from New York via Panama is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from San Francisco on May 10 for a round the world cruise and is due here Tuesday June 3.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner was due to leave San Francisco May 26 and is scheduled to arrive here about June 17.

The Isthmian Line s.s. Steel Exporter which sailed from New Orleans on April 23 for Shanghai via Panama is due to arrive is here about June 15.

The C. P. O. S. s.s. Empress of Russia from Hongkong and Manila is due to arrive in Shanghai Saturday and sail the following morning at 9 o'clock for Vancouver via Japan ports.

The C. P. O. S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to arrive in Shanghai on June 1 from Vancouver via Japan ports. The liner will probably make one day stop here and then sail for the South.

The President McKinley is due to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong Friday at 11 a.m. and dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The steamer will probably make a one day stop here before departing for Seattle via Japan ports Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams arrived in New York May 23 from Shanghai after a fifty-five days run from here, the steamer will leave New York for another round-the-world voyage tomorrow.

The S. B. s.s. West Montop from Portland Oregon U. S. A. arrived in Kobe enroute to Shanghai on Friday and is due to reach here June 2 with 3500 tons of cargo for this port from Pacific Coast ports.

The S. and B. s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland Oregon U.S.A., on June 16.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson from San Francisco is due to arrive in Shanghai June 6.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 3.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 30	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	June 15
May 31	9 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	
May 31	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 27	1 p.m.	Khiva	London	
May 30	3 p.m.	Kashima Maru	London	
June 5	9 p.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Yushun
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 29	12 m.n.	Chungking
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 30	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Tientsin	May 31	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	May 31	7 a.m.	Sunning
Antung	May 31	11 p.m.	Wosang
Chefoo & Newchwang	June 1	8 a.m.	Hupeh
Tsingtau & Dairen	June 1	8.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	12 m. n.	Yingchow
Wenchow	Today	12 m.n.	Feiching
Foochow	Today	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Amoy	Today	8 p.m.	Sungshan Maru
Hongkong & Canton	May 29	8 p.m.	Calchas
Hongkong & Canton	May 30	3 p.m.	Kashima Maru
Swatow	May 31	7 a.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	May 31	11 p.m.	Taksang
Amoy	June 1	8 a.m.	Wuhu
Hongkong & Canton	June 2	3 p.m.	E. of Australia
Hongkong & Canton	June 3	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Amoy	June 3	10 a.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	May 29	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 30	3 p.m.	Kashima Maru
Japan ports	May 31	7 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 2	3 p.m.	E. of Australia
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 3	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
		Palos	Am. Gun-boat
	May 22	Cockschafer	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B		Widgeon	Br. Gun-boat
	May 23	Blue Bell	Br. Sloop

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 35m.	4ft. 5in.	9h. 07m.	5ft. 10in.

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A.M.	P.M.
7h. 20m.	7h. 50m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1:54 a.m.	2:13 p.m.	4h. 58m.	7h. 6m.	4h. 13m.	7h. 15m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. April 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

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Thursday, May 29, at 10 a.m.
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IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, May 28, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Motor Car, Gramaphone, Diamond Platinum Necklace, Typewriter, and Sundries

Comprising:—

Teak wood tile lined ice chest, white enamelled iron bath, porcelain wash basin, nickle plated geyser, salamandre stove, singer hand sewing machine, Gramophone with cabinet, E. P. ware, good books, electric table fan, electric ceiling fan, guitar, mandolin, drum, chinese black wood wardrobe, black wood couch, dinner set, cutlery, glass ware, kerosene oil stoves, suite teak wood drawing room furniture complete 7 pcs, double spring couch and arm chairs, mirror door wardrobe, chest of drawers, mirror back dressing table, marble top washstand, commode, pedestal, mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, dining table, dining chairs, new oak ice chest, chinese curios, wicker furniture, enamelled ware, carpets, cooking utensils, and sundries

ALSO

Corona typewriter
Bentley's Code book
Diamond & platinum necklace with diamond & platinum pendant and chain
1 German Police Dog bitch
"Dixi" motor Car to be sold without reserve
Set 5 Steel filing cabinet
New Gents Bicycle
Mandoline
Guiter
Drum

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, May 28, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

1 Case Adrenalinsolution 1:1000, Coach, Harnesses, Bits, Glasses, Pictures, Panels, Picture Moulding, Trunk Handles, Chest Handles, Door Spring Hinges, Hooks & Eyes, Coat Hooks, Screw Hooks, Tacks, Bolts, Pocket Balances, Padlocks, Shoe Polishes, Metal Polishes, Gah Wire, Wire Tables, Desks, Show Cases, Etc., and

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10 Cases Spanners 10" and 12"
8 Cases Machinist Hammers.
1 Case Cotton Yarn Striped Shirting.
3 Cases Cotton and Silk Figured Poplin.
1 Case Cotton Satten Drill.
3 Cases Silk and Cotton Mixtured Piece-goods.
1 Case Cotton Piece-goods.

NOW ON VIEW

MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Thursday, May 29, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, Clothing, etc.

COMPRISING:—

IVORY INLAID ROUND CENTRE TABLE, Bent wood chairs, ROLL TOP DESK, Revolving desk chair, Filing cabinet, Double spring couch and Arm chairs, White enamelled bedroom furniture, Brass flower pot with stand, BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, Mirror back sideboard, Russian samovar, Porcelain Statuettes, Electric stove, Large ice chest, Red plush covered rocking chair, Copying press, Oil paintings, and Pictures, Mah-Jong case, Electric table fans, Tile top wash-stand, Chest of drawers, Linen Cupboard, Canvas Camp bed, Stop watches, Folding card table, Redwood stool, Chinese redwood tea-poys, M. O. P. Inlaid table screen, Wardrobe trunk, and Boxes, NAVY BOOKS, and Ornaments etc, etc,

ALSO

A Large assortment of Gent's and Lady's Clothing, Boots, and Shoes,

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises

NO. 1 YANG TERRACE
(off Weihaiwei and Yates Roads)
On Thursday, May 29, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL:—Axminster carpet, matting, mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Carved blackwood side table, fancy porcelain top table, pictures, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM:—Axminster carpet, solid brass fender, fire brasses, **Tapestry upholstered couch and armchairs,** mahogany stained silver ware cabinet, Brass and porcelain vases and ornaments, Lady's desk, flower stands, electric table fan, carved cherrywood curio stand, double spring couch, small clock, pink curtains, pictures, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM:—Axminster carpet, **Teak mirror back sideboard and cellarette,** extension dining table, glass ware cabinet, Teak 3-fold screen, Ningpo arm chairs, **Carved blackwood long table, Fancy** crockery, Glass and E. P. ware, teak rocking chair, side table, cloisonne, porcelain and brass ware, flower sand, curtains, etc., etc.

STUDY:—Fire brasses, sliding door bookcase, double spring couch, **leather covered arm chairs,** round table, cupboard, black wood flower stands, vases, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF BEDROOM:—Tapestry carpet, matting, **Large solid teak wardrobe** with 2 bevelled mirrors, teak dressing table, **solid teak chest of drawers,** Lady's desk, **mahogany stained bedroom Suite,** White painted wardrobe, chest of drawers, table, **Brass single bedsteads,** wooden single bedsteads, hospital bed, spring sofa and arm chairs, mosquito nets, bed linen, curtains, pictures etc., etc,

Pantry and Kitchen as usual

also

2 4-blade Electric ceiling fans 200 volts.
1 Oscillating table fan 200 volts,
1 Fine toned iron framed Piano by Rosenkranz

on view Tuesday and Wednesday 27th and 28th May.

AT NO. 20-A SEYMOUR ROAD
On Friday, May 30, 1924
At 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Hall—Oak bevelled mirror back hat stand, Child's tricycle, wall clock etc.

Drawing Room—Goat skin rugs, copper fire irons, double spring Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs, Cushions, Dark stained Hardwood Bookcase, Teak Table, Roll top Desk, Oak Library Table, Smoker's cabinet, carved folding table with Indian Brass Tray, large Japanese vase, Flower stand, Brass Electric Floor Lamp, Porcelain Meedoo fitted with electric light, Chinese silk shades, Pink crepe curtains.

Dining Room—Copper coal box, oak dark-stained sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table, dining chairs, Teapoys, card table, Brass Fruit Baskets, water colour, E. P. Crockery and Glass ware.

Bedroom—Cream enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing chest, chest of drawers, cupboard, chairs, white enamelled dressing table with 3 bevelled mirrors, grey enamelled wardrobe, bevelled mirror back cupboard, 2 grey enamelled single bedstead, tile top table, Morriss Chair, Arm chair etc.

Nursery—Cream enamelled Linen cupboard, chest of drawers, table, Baby's wardrobe, white enamelled cot, mosquito net, Rattan chairs, rocking horse, picture etc.

Pantry & Kitchen As Usual

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1 Gramophone and Cabinet combined

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Having been favoured with instructions from the concerned. will sell by Public Auction At No. 327 Broadway (Near Kongpang Road)
On Wednesday, May 28, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m. (afternoon)
Excellent Household Furniture & Effects, etc.,
Comprising:—

Hall—Teak mirror back hat and umbrella stand, hall settee, blackwood side table and side chairs, teakwood overmantle, gilt framed oil painting, porcelain ornaments, French porcelain jardiniers, etc.,
Drawing Room—Matting carpet, brass coal box, tapestry covered Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, mahogany stained curio cabinet, escritoire, center table, water colour, curtains, etc.,
Dining Room—Large India carpet, blackwood hearth stool, jardiniere stand, leather covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, solid teak mirror back dining room suit, blackwood silver ware cabinet, photogravure, bronze ornaments, E.P., cut glass, and crockery ware, etc.,
4 Bed Rooms—Matting carpet, solid teak and oak mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, couch and easy chairs, wooden and iron double bedsteads, bed linen, pictures, etc.,
Kitchen and Pantry as Usual.

also

One small Miller Iron safe
One Rubber tyred perambulator.
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ON VIEW SUNDAY.

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Will Sell by Public Auction in their Piece-goods Sales-room (Upper—Sales—Room)
On Thursday, May 29, 1924.
At 2:30 p.m. (afternoon).
Piece-goods, Cotton and Woollen, Fancy Cottons, Woollens and General Sundry lines as undernoted:

7 Cases pyjama stripes.
4 Cases Sunproof cloth.
5 Cases fancy worsteds.
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Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
On Thursday, the 29th May 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Useful Household & Office Furniture, & Sundries, etc.,
Comprising:

Tapestry upholstered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, teak tapestry covered drawing room suit, centre table, overmantle, teapoys, roll and flat top desks, escritoire, office chairs, letter file cabinet, bookcases, mahogany stained dining room suit, beveledged mirror back bedroom furniture wooden and iron single and double bedsteads, commodes, electric fans, large and small oak ice chests, assorted medicine, clothing, sundries, etc.,

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One guitar

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Having been favoured with instruction from The Concerned
Will sell by Public Auction At No. 488 Rue Lafayette
On Friday, the 30th May 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Excellent household Furniture & Effects, etc.,
Comprising:

Hall:—Coir hall and door mats, mirror back hat and umbrella stands, etc.,
STUDY:—Matting and carpets, Tapestry covered easy chairs, flat top desks, office chairs, centre table, lacquered teapoys, wicker chairs, porcelain vases, curtains, etc.,
DRAWING ROOM:—Canton matting and carpets, Axminster rug, tapestry covered double spring couch and easy chairs, ottaman sofa, brass top Indian centre table, jardiniere, piano stool, chenille and lace curtains, porcelain vases and ornaments, etc.,
DINING ROOM:—Matting and carpets, oak mirror back sideboard, extension dining table, chairs, high screens, curio stand, tea table, lace curtains, crockery ware, etc.,
3 BED ROOMS:—Teak mirror door wardrobes dressing tables, chest of drawers, Taffetta covered chairs, white painted double and single bedsteads, wooden baby's cots, linen cupboard, wicker chairs, oval table, cretonne and lace curtains, etc.,
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Poincare, In Swan Song, Explains Election Slap

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, May 26.—The Councils-General, which are the administrative councils of the departments, met throughout France today. The Prime Minister, M. Poincare, presiding over the Council-General of the department of the Meuse, delivered an address which can be regarded as the swansong of his Premiership.

M. Poincare said that the recent elections were an expression of discontent with the dearness of living and in no way a disavowal of his foreign policy, which his successors were bound to continue. M. Poincare called on his supporters to give the new Government fair play, but zealously to watch for the maintenance of essential national interests (reparations, security, budgetary balance and individual liberties). He defended the occupation of the Ruhr, saying that he would have much preferred a joint Allied instead of a Franco-Belgian seizure of guarantees, but Viscount Hardinge, the then British Ambassador in Paris, wrote him on December 20, 1922, that British opinion did not allow the British Government to adopt such a solution.

The question of security was even more important to France than the question of reparations. The situation today was very grave. Germany undoubtedly was deliberately violating the Treaty and rebuilding war material and military formations. M. Poincare had communicated this information to the Allies. France must remain on her guard. He would fight any Government showing weakness in this respect.

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, May 26.—M. Poincare, opening the session of the Council General of the Meuse, declared that the general elections had not disavowed the foreign policy of the Government. He was convinced that nothing could be changed in it. "We must leave to the Opposition the responsibilities of power. We observe towards them what our English friends call "fair play," but we shall watch with jealous care for the maintenance of the chief national interests, budgetary equilibrium, public order, individual liberties, reparations, and security. If certain United Socialists became Ministers, I think they would delete from their program their condemnation of private property and would vote for the budget." M. Poincare explained the reason for the French hopes in the Ruhr. He made allusion to a letter from Lord Hardinge, dismissing the idea that that any other solution of the Ruhr question could have made possible a general settlement. He accepted without reservations the conclusions of the experts' reports. "We are in agreement on this point with Mr. MacDonald, M. Theunis and M. Hymans. The experts did not intend that the restoration of the economic unity of the Reich should imply the renunciation of the occupation of the Ruhr. We have said that we shall leave the Ruhr in proportion to Germany's payments. We desire to leave it as soon as possible. I have begun friendly conversations with the British Government on the question of guarantees in the event of defaults by Germany. We do not, however, forget that Germany is deliberately violating the Treaty of Versailles and is reconstituting war material and military formations. These preparations do not allow us to sleep. We are obliged to rely on our guarantees." The letters exchanged between M. Poincare and Mr. MacDonald will be published simultaneously in London and Paris in accordance with the desire expressed by Mr. MacDonald.

The Socialist Federations of the Departments of the Rhone, Tarn, Bouches-du-Rhone and Toulouse have pronounced in favor of the participation of the Socialists in the Government. The Departments of the Var and the Seine oppose participation.

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(1)—To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1924.
(2)—To elect two Directors.
(3)—To elect Auditors.
(4)—To Transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from the 24th May to the 2nd June, 1924 (both days inclusive).

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